

L. Jones, F. L. Welch, F. I. Fisher, Francis H. Welch, Vernon Doak, W. H. Tarkington, H. S. Smith, Alex. P. Hicks, Oscar Frink, C. V. Compton, Geo. R. Scott, H. C. Mantor, R. C. Briggs, H. T. Kimbro, Dan'l Moody, M. Ross, C. C. Hooper, I. S. Lewis, G. M. Booth, C. Mendel, Fred I. Fisher, Jr., John L. Brunner, T. M. Hoxie, G. W. Atkinson, J. H. Griffith, O. E. Roberts, R. D. Wright, C. B. Chauliner, Travis Shaw, Gillette Woodall.

Bartlett—Stanton Allen, D. W. Wilcox, W. B. Elliott, J. D. Slawson, Chas. C. Bailey, G. A. Lindemann, J. R. Keller.

Round Rock—J. M. Black, Robert J. Yancy, J. A. Hudson, H. H. Hauff, J. W. Ledbetter, J. B. Bird, R. R. Hyland, J. A. Nelson, S. V. Dooley, S. W. McClure.

Granger—L. E. Sheffield, J. W. Posey, John B. Walker, J. W. Wayman, J. F. Crocker, Jerry C. Holloman, R. T. Bland, E. L. Hardin, Wilford McDaniel, C. M. Jones.

Hutto—J. A. Metcalf, E. W. Frame, R. E. L. Miller, W. A. May, W. E. Chapman.

Leander—J. H. Faubion, J. J. Parker, L. F. Chapman, T. H. Lauck.

Lanesport—J. G. Gordon, William Martin.

Florence—Robt. D. Shofner, W. W. Gardner, A. G. Gannaway, E. O. Hood, Henry Miller, J. J. Lawler, J. V. Morris.

Beaukiss—Silas A. Abbott, W. M. Austin, E. L. Davis.

Gabriel Mills—J. A. Branch.

Liberty Hill—W. A. Barlow, H. C. Fowler, Warren Bryson.

Coupland—William Goetz, John Goetz, Sr.

Corn Hill—W. A. Smith, Jas. A. Runsey, Thos. N. Dunn.

Cedar Park—Emmett Cluck.

Jonah—J. B. Sayler, Thos. Bruce, W. G. McDonald.

Gano—A. A. Wilder, Elwood Thomas.

Beyersville—H. D. Dear.

#### WISE COUNTY.

Decatur—W. H. Bullock, W. L. Rush, R. L. Thompson, C. V. Terrell, T. J. Ford, S. M. Gose, J. G. Gose, A. J. Clendenen, John H. Cates, C. B. Beard, A. Devereux, J. T. Johnson, J. F. Thomas, Will A. Miller, C. C. Henderson, James Kendall, J. B. Worley, Stuart Miller.

Bridgeport—W. O. Stevens, N. P. Collier, W. W. Barber, P. W. Tummell.

Alvord—R. H. Prior, H. S. Musgrove, P. H. Siever, H. G. Musgrove.

Chico—S. K. Poteet, June P. Miller, Frank W. Roberts, S. A. Keen.

Slidell—J. P. Turner, E. B. Warren.

Crafton—W. M. Chipman.

Willow Point—J. W. Greenfield.

Dan—J. L. Lopp.

Cottondale—T. L. Taylor, R. H. Bridges.

Paradise—Sam T. Rhodes.

Audubon—G. E. Henderson.

Rhyme—H. H. H. Hambright.

Boyd—Orion Proctor F. M. Leatherman.

Jim Ned—J. M. Blaeker.

#### ZAVALA COUNTY.

Batesville—Geo. Meyers, J. B. Ross, Geo. C. Herman.

#### YOUNG COUNTY.

Graham—Chas. Gay, A. A. Morrison, John W. Groves, John M. Norman.

### FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, April 3, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

#### Present—31.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Neal, the same was dispensed with.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22,

Memorializing Congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and that it be not printed.

SEBASTIAN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 113, Section 1, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a provision for the organization of independent school districts which may embrace in its territory portions of two or more counties,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

PAULUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 195, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to foster industrial training in the public schools of Texas, and defining the means and conditions by and under which State aid shall be extended to such schools,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time of holding district court in the Fortieth District," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

HANGER, Chairman.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hanger:

Senate bill No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and to authorize the Northern Texas Traction Company to extend its electric road now owned and operated by it from the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, through the counties of Tarrant and Dallas to and into the city of Dallas, in said Dallas county, in said State, and to empower said traction company to condemn lands and other property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, and to provide the method therefor, and to authorize said corporation to exercise the same rights and powers over the line so constructed as it now exercises over the line of road now owned and operated by it, and to do such other things and assume all rights and obligations necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Dibrell:

Senate bill No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XVIII, Chapter 3, Article 407, so as to provide for the manner of appointing deputy marshals in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

The Chair here declared the morning call concluded.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 143—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, the pending order of business (House bill No. 508) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3979a, Chapter 13, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding Section 4, providing for the granting of permanent State certificates to certain persons, and to declare an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Grinnan.	Neal.
Harris of Bexar.	Patterson.
Harris of Hunt.	Paulus.
James.	Potter.
Johnson.	Savage.

Sebastian.	Turney.
Stafford.	Wayland.
Staples.	Wheeler.
Swann.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Turner.
Goss.	Yett.
Hanger.	

Senator Grinnan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 508—CONSIDERATION OF RESUMED.

The Senate here resumed consideration of pending business,

House bill No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time of payment of the State and county taxes for the year 1900 in the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Waller, Galveston, Colorado and Austin until February 1, 1902, from and after the first day of May, 1901."

The bill, which was pending on second reading upon adjournment yesterday, was passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lipscomb, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Turner.

Bill was read third time, and Senator Neal offered the following amendment:

"Amend the caption and bill by inserting the word 'Grimes' after the word 'Austin' in the caption and the bill."

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
Neal.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
DeWitt.	James.
Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Savage.

Senator Lipscomb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 303, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and to authorize the Northern Texas Traction Company to extend its electric road now owned and operated by it from the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, through the counties of Tarrant and Dallas to and into the city of Dallas, in said Dallas county, in said State, and to empower said traction company to condemn lands and other property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, and to provide the method therefor, and to authorize said corporation to exercise the same rights and powers over the line so constructed as it now exercises over the line of road now owned and operated by it, and to do such other things and assume all rights and obligations necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

Floor report.

POTTER, Chairman.

## SENATE BILL NO. 37—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

Senator Savage offered the following privileged committee report:

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIRS: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed to consider the difference between the Senate and the House on House amendments to Senate bill No. 37, beg to report as follows:

The Senate concurs in the following part of the House amendment:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'superintendent,' in line 23, page 1."

We recommend that the House recede from the latter part of the amendment as follows: 'Also by striking out 'mental arithmetic,' in lines 18 and 19, page 1."

SAVAGE, Chairman,  
ODELL,  
WHEELER,  
PAULUS,  
STAPLES,  
WILSON,

On the part of the Senate.

GLENN, Chairman,  
DEAN,  
COLE,  
WELLS of Red River,  
ROWLAND,

On the part of the House.

## SENATE BILL NO. 37—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

After the foregoing report had been read, on motion of Senator Savage it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
Neal.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Yett.

## SENATE BILL NO. 39—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

(Senator Turner in the Chair.)

Senator Savage offered the following privileged committee report:

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIRS: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed to consider the difference between the Senate and House on House amendments to Senate bill No. 39, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concurs in amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1. "Amend by adding the following in line 17, after the word 'days,' 'inclusive of holidays.'"

We also recommend that the House recede from amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2. "Amend Article 3910 by adding after the word 'holiday,' in line 22, the words 'except Thanksgiving Day, March 2nd and April 21st.'"

SAVAGE, Chairman,  
ODELL,  
WHEELER,  
PAULUS,  
STAPLES,  
WILSON,

On the part of the Senate.

GLENN, Chairman,  
DEAN,  
COLE,  
WELLS of Red River,  
ROWLAND,

On the part of the House.

## SENATE BILL NO. 39—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

After the foregoing report had been read, on motion of Senator Savage, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Yett.
Goss.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 36, of the Acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved March 21, 1893, defining the Fortieth Judicial District, and prescribing the times for holding the courts therein."

(Reported this day from committee.)

On further motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering the bill on its second reading.

The Chair (Senator Turner) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.

Absent.

Goss.	Yett.
Odell.	

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Lloyd.
Davidson of	McGee.
DeWitt.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
James.	Staples.
Johnson.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turner.

Turney.	Wheeler.
Wayland.	Wilson.

Absent.

Goss.	Yett.
Odell.	

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—ON THIRD  
READING.

On motion of Senator Miller, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit railroad and railway companies or corporations in this State from permitting Johnson grass or Russian thistles from going to seed upon their right of way, and fixing a penalty."

The Chair (Senator Turner) laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beaty.	Lloyd.
Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.

Nays—7.

Dibrell.	Swann.
Hanger.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Stafford.	

Present—Not voting.

Patterson.

Absent.

Goss.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Yett.

Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature,

passed at its Regular Session, 1897, by adding to said act Sections 5, 6 and 7, providing for the interchange of cash for the securities or securities for cash deposited with the State Treasurer, at the option of such companies as are mentioned in this act, and authorizing the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller, to return to any such company as is mentioned in said act the cash on securities deposited with the State Treasurer when such company ceases to do business in this State, and shall satisfy the Comptroller that it has no liabilities in this State, and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The Chair (Senator Turner) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—1.

Staples.

Absent.

Davidson of	Goss.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Wilson.
Galveston.	

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	McGee.
Davidson of	Miller.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Staples.

Absent.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Swann.
Goss.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Yett.

Senator Beaty moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, Granting leave of absence to Judge Jno. H. Clark, of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Texas.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, Directing the State Treasurer and Comptroller to forward certain counterfeit money to the authorized agent of the United States government.

The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 169, and asks the appointment of a Conference Committee, and has appointed the following: Messrs. Bullock, Calvin, Glenn, Cole and Napier, on the part of the House.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 316 by a two-thirds vote—103 yeas, 2 nays.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 372—ON THIRD READING.

Senator Patterson moved that the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) be suspended and the Senate take up, out of its order,

House bill No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reserve to their respective funds all minerals and oils discovered in or found upon any and all lands hereafter sold belonging to the public schools, University, asylums or State, and reserving to each institution, through its proper authorities, power and right to use or grant the use of easement for the purpose of ingress and egress in mining, working or developing any such minerals or oils; and declaring an emergency."

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

Motion to suspend pending business prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Patterson.
Harris of Bexar.	Potter.
Harris of Hunt.	Savage.
James.	Sebastian.
Lipscomb.	Staples.
Lloyd.	Turner.
McGee.	Turney.
Miller.	Wheeler.
Neal.	Wilson.

Nays—5.

Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Swann.
Goss.	Wayland.
Johnson.	

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to Section 2 the following: 'Provided, that before such easement of ingress and egress is granted such lands shall be condemned as provided for in Chapter 8, Title XCIV, of the Revised Statutes.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Harris of Hunt offered the following amendment:

"Amend line 24, page 1, by adding between the words 'kind' and 'in' the words 'discovered during the three years following the enactment of this law.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Dibrell offered the following amendment:

"Amend House bill No. 372, in lines 24 and 25, by striking out 'public schools.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at end of Section 2 the following: 'Provided, that this act shall not take effect until after the classification of such lands.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment:

"Amend House bill No. 372 by striking out all of line 22, page 1, of the printed bill."

Amendment was read, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Davidson of	Dibrell.
DeWitt.	Hanger.
Davidson of	Johnson.
Galveston.	

Nays—21.

Grinnan.	Potter.
Harris of Bexar.	Savage.
Harris of Hunt.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	Staples.
Lloyd.	Swann.
McGee.	Turner.
Miller.	Turney.
Odell.	Wheeler.
Patterson.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Beaty.

Absent.

Goss.	Wayland.
Neal.	Wilson.
Paulus.	

The bill was then passed.

Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin; to grant it a new charter, and to fix its boundaries,"

Have had the same with attached amendments under consideration, and I am instructed to report it and said amendments back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and the committee requests that the bill and amendments thereto be not printed.

DAVIDSON of Galveston, Chairman.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 347—AMENDMENTS THERETO.

By Senator Miller:

1. "Amend Section 71 of the bill by striking out 'six months' and inserting 'four months.'"

By Senator Miller:

2. "Amend House bill No. 347 by adding the following after the words 'said Isaac Decker league,' in line 25, page 2, 'thence southerly with the west line of Block A, in Live Oak Grove Subdivision. a part of the said Isaac Decker league, for 135 feet, more or less, to the south-

west corner of said Block A, in said subdivision; thence easterly 440 feet, more or less, with the south line of said Block A, in said subdivision, to the east line thereof; thence northerly 135 feet, more or less, with the east line of said Block A, in said subdivision, to the south line of the H. J. Doughty tract.'"

By Senator Miller:

3. "Amend Section 39 by inserting after the last word therein the following, viz.: 'And all the determinations of such board shall be final, unless an appeal is taken therefrom to the county court of Travis county, which may be done by any person, or the agent or attorney of any person aggrieved at the action of the board, by giving notice in writing to said board of such appeal, and the grounds thereof, within five days after such board shall have concluded its labors and returned the tax list to the office of the assessor and collector of taxes, and by giving a bond payable to the city assessor and collector, for the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned that said appellant will pay all the costs of such appeal if the action of the board of appraisers should be sustained by the county court, or if the valuation of the property of such appellant shall be raised above the amount at which it was assessed by said board of appraisers. A copy of such bond and such notice of appeal, and a description, made by the assessor and collector, of the property of the appellant involved therein shall be filed in said county court, and said case shall be docketed on the civil docket of said court in the name of appellant as plaintiff against the board of appraisers of the city of Austin, and all such appeals shall be prosecuted to the first term of the county court after the notice of appeal is given, and shall have precedence for trial of all civil cases in said court, and the decision of said court in such matters shall be final. The list of property and the values thereof, as settled by the board of appraisers, or a copy thereof, or so much thereof as may be pertinent to the question at issue, may be produced in court to be used in such trials.'"

By Senator Miller:

4. "Amend Section 39 by striking out all after the word 'thereof,' in line 5, page 15, and before the word 'the,' in line 12, page 15; and by striking out all of said section after the word 'and,' in line 13, page 15."

By Senator Miller:

5. "Amend Section 42 by inserting after the last word therein the following, viz.: 'But the city council shall not have the power of repealing any tax levy

after it has once finally passed same, and after taxes have been partially collected thereunder.'"

## SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following second House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 189, and asks for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and appoints the following: Messrs. Jones, Heslep, Greer, Gary and Calvin, on the part of the House.

The House has passed House bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and to declare an emergency."

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

## SENATE BILL NO. 185—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Turner, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 518, of Chapter 5, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish, birds and game."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 420—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator James, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, State of Texas, at its Regular Session, amending Chapter 65 of an act passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, said chapter being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Red River county, Texas; making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such; and to provide for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county; to provide for working of county



convicts on public roads, and regulating same; providing for officers' fees in convicting convicts and recapturing county convicts; for summoning teams and tools for road work, and compensating for same; and providing penalty for violation of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 309—SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

House bill No. 309, "An Act to ascertain and adjudicate, by suit against or by the State, certain claims against or in favor of the State for land lying between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers; to adjust and settle the rights of the State and the owners or claimants thereof, respectively, of such lands, and if found valid to confirm, as against the State, the right and title of such claimants or owners, and patent the same, or the recovery thereof by the State."

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 189—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GRANTED.

Senator Miller called up the second House message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendments to

House bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to declaring quarantine in counties, cities and towns, and to the maintenance of the same,"

And moved that the House's request for a Free Conference Committee be granted.

The motion prevailed, and

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 189—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Chair announced the following committee:

Senators McGee, Savage, Dibrell, Goss and Turney.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 169—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GRANTED.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt called up the House message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendments to

House bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed at the

Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved April 20, 1899, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 3892, 3893 and 3894, Chapter 6, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the duties and extending the powers of the Board of Education in the investment of the permanent free school fund, and adding thereto Articles 3891a and 3894a, giving the State Board of Education an option of ten days on county bonds and on the bonds of incorporated cities; and providing that when a premium is paid for bonds the Board of Education shall refund the same, and to authorize commissioners courts to invest the permanent public free school fund belonging to the counties in this State, as provided in this act for the investment of the State permanent public free school fund,"

And moved that the House's request for a Free Conference Committee be granted.

The motion prevailed, and

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 169—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Chair announced the following committee:

Senators Davidson of DeWitt, Hanger, Odell, Miller and Davidson of Galveston.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 347—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Yett, House bill No. 347 (Austin charter), reported this day with amendments from the Committee on Towns and City Corporations, was re-referred to said committee.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 298—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Odell, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the amendment of charters of corporations incorporated for the purpose of constructing, owning, maintaining and operating railroads, and providing for the making of extensions thereof, and branch lines thereof, under and by virtue of such amendments, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds to pay for the construction of such extensions and branch lines and terminal facilities, and to prohibit the attachment of liens theretofore existing upon the property of such extensions and branch lines and terminal properties, and to provide the manner and means of accomplishing such purposes."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and  
(Senator Turney in the chair.)

Bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Odell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Wayland.
Goss.	

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Senator Odell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 303—RULE SUSPENDED AND PLACED ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and to au-

thorize the Northern Texas Traction Company to extend its electric road now owned and operated by it from the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, through the counties of Tarrant and Dallas, to and into the city of Dallas in said Dallas county in said State, and to empower said Traction Company to condemn lands and other property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, and to provide the method therefor, and to authorize said corporation to exercise the same rights and powers over the line so constructed as it now exercises over the line of road now owned and operated by it, and to do such other things and assume all rights and obligations necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this act."

(Reported this day from committee.)

On further motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering the bill on its second reading.

On further motion of Senator Hanger, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, for the purpose of placing the bill on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Patterson.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.

The Chair (Senator Turney) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Hanger exhibited and had read, notices of publication duly signed, certified to and with seal, as required by law.

Bill was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was further suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

## Absent.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

## Absent.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Dibrell.	Patterson.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 302—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator McGee, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties which compose the same; to prescribe the time for holding the district courts therein; to validate all processes, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act and returnable to the terms of said court, as heretofore fixed by law, and to make same returnable to the terms of said court as fixed by this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair (Senator Turney) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McGee, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
McGee.	

## Absent.

Dibrell.	Patterson.
Odell.	Swann.

Bill was read third time, and passed, and

Senator McGee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 304, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XVIII, Chapter 3, Article 407, so as to provide for the manner of appointing deputy marshals in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

Floor report.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 303, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and to authorize the Northern Texas Traction Company to extend its electric road now owned and operated by it from the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, through the counties of Tarrant and Dallas, to and into the city of Dallas in said Dallas county in said State, and to empower said Traction Company to condemn lands and other property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, and to provide the method therefor, and to authorize said corporation to exercise the same rights and powers over the line so constructed as it now exercises over the line of road now owned and operated by it, and to do such other things and assume all rights and obligations necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 522, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Brazoria county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Floor report.

MILLER, Chairman.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 224—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Turner, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 11, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Special Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved February 23, 1900, entitled 'An Act to define the permanent school fund of the State of Texas; to partition the public lands between said fund and the State, and to adjust the account between said fund and the State,' etc.

The Chair (Senator Turney) laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed. Senator Turner moved to reconsider

the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 268—VOTE RE-CONSIDERED AND TABLED.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the vote by which the Senate on yesterday postponed Senate bill No. 268 (text-book bill) until January 10, 2003, be reconsidered and laid on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 313—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Miller, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Panola county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties; and for the working of county convicts upon the roads of said county; and providing for the working of insolvent tax payers upon the roads of said county; and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for allowance of time for road service for same, and fixing penalties for violations of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act as to Panola county."

The Chair (Senator Turney) laid the bill before the Senate, pending on its second reading (having been read second time).

The bill was then passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
McGee.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Johnson.
Harris of Hunt.	Neal.

Odell.  
Patterson.

Swann.  
Wheeler.

Bill was read third time, and passed.  
Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.  
Motion to table prevailed.

#### IN THE SENATE.

The Chair (Senator Turney) had read, and referred the following House bill after its caption had been read (see foregoing second House message for caption):

House bill No. 78 referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Senator James, the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

Senator Paulus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a session of the Senate be held on Thursday night, April 4th inst., for the purpose of considering House bills.

[Signed—Beaty, James, Lloyd, Odell, McGee, Turney, Swann, Paulus, Wheeler, Davidson of Galveston, Lipscomb, Staples, Harris of Bexar, Wilson, Davidson of DeWitt, Turner, Savage.]

Resolution was read, and laid on the table subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 294—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company as part of its own line with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties to sell the same

to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made, to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 271—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Turner, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 943, of Chapter 3, Title XXVII, of Revised Civil Statutes, prescribing the action of the Supreme Court upon petitions for a writ of error to that court."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 255—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Turner, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1039, Chapter 21, Title XXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to add thereto Article 1039a, prescribing the proceedings of the Courts of Civil Appeals in making and filing conclusions of fact and law."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 216—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Lloyd, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3099, 3103, 3104, 3105, of Title LIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted in 1895, reducing the conventional rate of interest from ten to eight per cent. per annum."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

#### SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, the

pending order of business (Senate bill No. 216) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Substitute House bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act making deficiency appropriations for the support of the State government for six months, beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, and for other purposes."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, with the following committee amendment:

First amendment. Amend the bill by striking out in the enacting clause the word "deficiency."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out all after Section 1, and insert the following:

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salary of Governor.....	\$ 2,000
Salary of private secretary....	1,000
Salary of Governor's stenographer .....	600
Salary of porter.....	210
Salary of State Revenue Agent.	1,000
Traveling expenses, State Revenue Agent .....	250
Stationery and stamps, State Revenue Agent.....	50
Payment of rewards heretofore authorized to be expended under the direction of the Governor .....	2,000
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law.....	3,750
Books and stationery.....	150
Freight, postage and telegraphing .....	300
Ice .....	18
Office furniture .....	100
Contingent expenses .....	50
Salary of Board of Pardon Advisers .....	1,200
To refund Governor money drawn from his salary by Lieutenant Governor while acting as Governor .....	266.64
For pay of Lieutenant Governor while acting as Governor....	250

#### MANSION AND GROUNDS.

Labor in keeping up mansion and grounds surrounding mansion .....	400
Water and ice.....	100
Fuel and lights.....	225
Contingent expenses .....	100
Furniture and repairs.....	2,000
Repairing cistern .....	62.75
Cement walk .....	230.79

#### SECRETARY OF STATE'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Secretary of State...	1,000
Salary of chief clerk.....	850

Salaries of four assistant clerks at \$1,140 each.....	\$ 2,280
Salary of extra clerk to copy laws .....	250
Salary of porter.....	180
Freight, postage and express...	850
Books and stationery .....	250
Furniture and files.....	100
Contingent expenses.....	150
One additional clerk.....	1,140

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Treasurer.....	1,250
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,000
Salary of chief bookkeeper.....	750
Salary of assistant bookkeeper.	600
Salary of receiving clerk.....	725
Salary of messenger and collector .....	360
Salaries of two additional clerks, one at \$1,300, and one at \$1,200.....	1,250

#### SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief bookkeeper.....	750
Salary of corresponding clerk..	650
Salary of examining clerk.....	650
Salary of assistant corresponding and bond clerk .....	600
Salary of first assistant bookkeeper .....	600
Salary of second assistant bookkeeper .....	600
Salary of third assistant bookkeeper .....	600
Salary of one abstract and index clerk .....	600
Salary of letter file clerk.....	600
Salary of bookkeeper and corresponding clerk, lease department (University and Asylum lands) .....	650
Salary of bookkeeper and register clerk .....	650
Salary of night watchman.....	375
Salary of porter .....	180
Books, stationery and postage.	1,250
Keeping in repair time locks, combinations and vaults, office furniture and files .....	150
For purchase of files and bond case .....	375
Contingent expenses .....	75
To refund to purchasers or lessees of public domain, public school, University or Asylum lands, the money paid by them into the State treasury in accordance with the laws of this State, where it is shown that title cannot issue or possession pass because of conflict sales out of lands leased, erroneous sales and other causes patents cannot issue, or where patent has been canceled by a decree of	

court, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments were credited, said claims to be approved by the Attorney General as to whether claims come under the provisions of this act, and as to correctness of claims and to whom due.....\$ 50,000

To refund to purchasers of the public domain the filing fees paid the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on locations made under act of July 14, 1879, and amended 1881, where field notes were returned but sales were not made by the State; provided, it should be ascertained that such purchasers who paid filing fees in compliance with said act in all other respects complied with the law and were not instrumental in preventing such sales; and, provided, that all such claims shall be audited by the Treasurer and approved by the Attorney General and the Governor as to correctness of claims, and the amount and to whom due, before the Comptroller shall be authorized to issue his warrant; and provided, all such claims shall be presented before July 1, 1901..... 5,000

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Salary of Land Commissioner..	1,250
Salary of chief clerk .....	900
Salary of receiving clerk.....	675
Salary of legal examiner.....	750
Salary of head clerk, transcript department .....	600
Salaries of two transcript clerks at \$1,080 each .....	1,080
Salaries of two patent clerks at \$1,200 each .....	1,200
Salaries of three file and transfer clerks at \$1,200 each ...	1,800
Salary of letter index clerk....	540
Salary of abstract clerk.....	600
Salaries of two corresponding clerks .....	1,200
Salary of one letter register clerk .....	550
Salaries of ten general clerks, one of whom shall be versed in Spanish and as requested by the Commissioner translate the Spanish records into English, and to transcribe same if so desired, and one of whom shall serve the public in the land office, at \$1.140 each per annum .....	5,700

## DRAFTING DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief draftsman.....\$	750
Salaries of eleven assistant draftsmen .....	6,600

## SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief clerk.....	700
Salary of first assistant legal examiner of documents .....	600
Salaries of two sales clerks....	1,200
Salaries of two assistant sales clerks .....	1,140
Salary of award and compiling clerk .....	600
Salaries of three bookkeepers..	1,800
Salaries of two corresponding clerks .....	1,200
Salary of draftsman .....	570
Salary of assistant draftsman..	540
Salaries of two lease clerks....	1,100
Salaries of two new record clerks .....	1,080
Salaries of two field agents....	1,500
Expense of keeping them in the field .....	500
Salary of night watchman.....	300
Salary of porter and janitor...	300
Stationery, books, and furniture	500
Wood, water and ice.....	150
Postal cards, stamps, telegraphing .....	1,100
Contingent expenses .....	100
To purchase two typewriters and supplies for same.....	200

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Salary of Comptroller.....	1,250
Salary of chief clerk .....	900
Salary of chief bookkeeper....	800
Salary of assistant bookkeeper..	650
Salaries of two corresponding clerks .....	1,300
Salaries of two sheriffs clerks, witnesses and attorneys accountants .....	1,300
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform the duties of first assistant to the Comptroller .....	530
Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds.....	550
Salary of warrant clerk .....	650
Salary of school and special warrant clerk .....	600
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department. ....	550
Salary of chief tax clerk.....	675
Salary of assistant tax clerk..	600
Salary of redemption clerk....	650
Salary of assistant redemption clerk. ....	550
Salary of examining clerk.....	675
Salary of assistant examining clerk .....	550
Salary of auditing clerk .....	625
Salary of assistant auditing clerk .....	550

Salary of deposit, warrant and general clerk .....	\$ 570	For certified copies of pleadings and other documents necessary to the preparation of causes and not coming strictly under the head of depositions and procuring evidence.....	\$ 75
Salary of mailing and file clerk .....	500	To pay costs in such civil cases as are brought by the Attorney General, or under his direction, in which cases only such costs as are incurred by the State shall be paid out of this fund; such accounts to be approved by the Attorney General .....	500
Salary of assistant mailing and file clerk .....	450	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
Salaries of nine first assistant clerks .....	4,500	Salary of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1,250
Salary of first assistant special tax clerk .....	800	Salary of chief clerk.....	850
First assistant unorganized county desk .....	600	Salary of statistical clerk.....	600
Salary of general warrant nad register clerk .....	600	Salary of auditing and index clerk .....	600
Salaries of seven second assistant clerks .....	3,500	Salary of corresponding and examining clerk.....	600
Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller .....	475	Salary of corresponding and general clerk .....	600
Salary of messenger .....	150	Salary of corresponding and stenographic clerk.....	475
Salaries of two porters.....	360	Salary of mailing and blank room clerk .....	450
Postage, telegraphing, express and furniture .....	1,650	Salary of porter.....	180
Books and stationery .....	750	Actual traveling expenses of State Superintendent and his representative when visiting schools, and teachers' and trustees' meetings, and when on official duties relating to the interest of public schools.	100
Binding assessment rolls and tax collectors' reports.....	1,000	Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books, forms and pamphlets .....	750
Traveling expenses of the Comptroller, or his representatives, when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts, or other official business.....	150	Express, freight, telegraphing and contingent expenses.....	250
Salary of pension clerk.....	600	Printing and distributing county superintendent's record books, county and city treasurer's report books, teacher's daily registers, school laws, courses of study, examination questions, teacher's, superintendent's and treasurer's blank reports, census blanks, circulars to school officers and teachers and other blank forms and circulars necessary for the use of teachers and other school officers.....	1,500
Salaries of two extra pension clerks .....	1,200	For support of public free schools for six months, all available public free school funds arising from interest or lease of school land, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund.	
For providing for wooden shelving for the protection of books and records .....	2,000		
Contingent expenses .....	50		
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Attorney General....	1,000		
The further sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law.....	1,000		
Salary of first office assistant..	1,250		
Salary of second office assistant.	1,000		
Salary of third office assistant.	1,000		
Salary of stenographic clerk...	500		
Salary of filing and recording clerk .....	500		
Stationery, postage, telephoning, telegraphing and express.	250		
Law books and periodicals.....	200		
Cost of depositions and procuring evidence .....	200		
Salary of porter and messenger.	180		
Actual traveling expenses incurred by the Attorney General, or any of his assistants, in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts held in Austin, vouchers to be made upon official certificates.	300		
Contingent expenses .....	50		



## RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Salaries of three Commissioners	\$ 6,000
Salary of secretary .....	1,000
Salary of one rate clerk.....	750
Salary of one general clerk....	600
Salary of porter.....	180
Pay of experts and other necessary expenses, including printing such bills as may be necessary, maps, pamphlets, rulings, etc.....	6,000
Sheriff's witness fees and mileage .....	250
Transportation of Commissioners and clerks .....	125
Postage, stationery, books, telegraphing and express charges.	275
Furniture, fixtures and files....	50
Contingent expenses .....	50

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE,  
STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

Salary of Commissioner.....	1,000
Salary of chief clerk.....	900
Salary of bookkeeper and statistical clerk .....	600
Salary of stenographer and file clerk .....	600
Salary of agricultural clerk...	600
Salary of historical clerk.....	600
Salary of examiner.....	750
Salary of insurance clerk.....	600
Enforcing insurance laws.....	250
Postage, stationery, telegraph and express .....	250
Rent of telephone.....	24
Books for State library.....	500
Collecting historical data.....	125
Book cases and shelving.....	125
Subscriptions to newspapers, magazines, and binding same	75
Contingent expenses .....	50
Salary of porter.....	180

All bills to be approved by the commissioner.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

*Main University at Austin.*

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including repairs, extensions, improvements and buildings for the next six months, beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, all the available University funds, including interest from its bonds and land notes and interest from its land leases, and all fees collected from students, and all other receipts and revenues of the University .....	30,000
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*Medical Branch of Galveston.*

For maintenance, support and direction all fees collected from students and all other receipts and revenues, and in addition thereto from the general revenue .....	\$ 22,500
For the reformation and refurnishing of the buildings of the medical college, University Hall and John Sealy Hospital, and making the necessary improvements, additions, buildings and repairs, and the purchase of apparatus and supplies, provided this appropriation shall not lapse at the expiration of six months....	53,063

## SUPREME COURT.

Salaries of three judges.....	6,000
Salary of clerk .....	1,250
Salary of stenographer.....	750
Salary of assistant librarian and bailiff, who shall be appointed by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and who shall keep open the library from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day except Sundays and holidays, and who shall be paid monthly .....	360
Salary of porter hire for judges and consultation room.....	140
Salary of porter for court room, library and clerk's room....	180
Record books and stationery..	250
Postage and express.....	125
Purchase of books for Supreme Court library and consultation room, and for binding books to be selected by the chief justice .....	1,000
Contingent expenses .....	50

## COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Salaries of three judges.....	6,000
Salary of stenographer.....	500
Sheriff's attendance on court..	100
Postage, express and telegraphing .....	125
Fuel and lights .....	50
Law books to be selected by the presiding judge .....	250
Record books and stationery...	200
Salary, mileage, fees and traveling expenses of Assistant Attorney General .....	1,500
Telegraphing, telephoning and postage for Assistant Attorney General .....	2,500
Salary of porter .....	240
Contingent expenses .....	25
Clerk's fees in felony cases, or	

so much thereof as may be necessary .....\$ 1,500		JUDICIARY.	
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIRST DISTRICT.		Salaries of fifty-six district judges .....\$ 70,000	
Salaries of three judges.....	5,250	Salaries of thirty-eight district attorneys .....	9,500
Salary of stenographer.....	300	Salary of criminal district attorney .....	250
Salary of bailiff.....	50	Salaries of two criminal judges .....	2,500
Salary of porter .....	150	Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases. ....	150,000
Books for law library.....	1,000	Expenses of attached witnesses. ....	50,000
Postage .....	50	Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials. ....	7,500
Record books and stationery...	100	Salary of Supreme Court reporter .....	1,500
Fuel, lights and ice.....	50	Salary of Court of Criminal Appeals reporter .....	1,500
Contingent expenses .....	50	Salary of assistant Supreme Court reporter or reporters..	1,500
Furniture, including matting and carpet .....	500	Salaries of special judges .....	1,250
For moving library .....	100	PENSIONS.	
For rebinding law books.....	500	Pay of veterans under general law .....	20,000
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—SECOND DISTRICT.		PUBLIC DEBT.	
Salaries of three judges.....	5,250	Payment of interest on public debt .....	112,100
Salary of stenographer.....	300	FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION.	
Salary of bailiff .....	50	Salary of Commissioner.....	900
Salary of porter .....	180	Office rent, traveling and other expenses of Commissioner....	300
Postage .....	50	STATE PURCHASING AGENT'S DEPARTMENT.	
Record books and stationery...	100	Salary of Purchasing Agent...	1,000
Ice, telegraph and telephone and express .....	50	Salary of clerk .....	500
Books for law library.....	125	Postage, expressage, ice, telegraphing, telephoning .....	200
Contingent expenses .....	50	Salary of one additional clerk..	500
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—THIRD DISTRICT.		Additional office furniture.....	250
Salaries of three judges.....	5,250	STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM.	
Salary of bailiff.....	50	Salary of Superintendent.....	500
Salary of porter .....	180	Salary of matron.....	300
Salary of stenographer.....	300	Salaries of seven teachers.....	1,260
Record books and stationery...	100	Salary of industrial manager..	750
Postage .....	50	Salary of physician, not to live in home .....	300
Telephone, telegraph, ice.....	50	Salary of baker .....	150
Contingent expenses .....	50	Salaries of three cooks.....	300
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FOURTH DISTRICT.		Salary of dining room and dairy woman .....	105
Salaries of three judges.....	5,250	Salaries of three laundresses..	240
Salary of stenographer.....	300	Salary of farm laborer, dairy and gardener .....	120
Salary of bailiff.....	50	Salary of night watchman ....	160
Salary of porter.....	150	Salary of trained nurse in hospital .....	180
Record books and stationery...	100	Salary of cook and assistant nurse .....	108
Postage .....	50	Salaries of six ward nurses ...	600
Books for library and consultation .....	125	Salaries of three seamstresses..	360
Telephone, ice and expressage..	50	Salary of engineer and pumper.	120
Contingent expenses .....	50		

Appliances and instructor for mattress and broom factory..\$	250
Material and instructor for shoe factory .....	250
Fuel .....	250
Postage and stationery.....	50
School books, stationery and general school supplies, including kindergarten .....	300
Transportation .....	150
Telephone. ....	30
Electric lights .....	250
General maintenance, to include all supplies necessary to the support of the home .....	9,000
Deep well pump and appliances for artesian well .....	500
Improvements and repairs.....	500

## STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Salary of Superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed \$250, and fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family .....	1,000
Salary of first assistant physician .....	625
Salary of second assistant physician .....	625
Salary of third assistant physician .....	625
Salary of steward, storekeeper and accountant .....	450
Salary of matron .....	300
Salary of supervisor .....	240
Salary of apothecary .....	275
Salary of supervisoress .....	240
Salary of outside supervisor ..	275
Salary of engineer .....	360
Salary of assistant engineer...	240
Salary of gardener and florist..	150
Salary of chief cook.....	275
Salary of first assistant cook..	150
Salaries of two assistant cooks.	240
Salary of baker .....	240
Salary of assistant baker .....	120
Salary of carpenter .....	270
Salary of assistant carpenter and blacksmith .....	200
Salaries of three firemen.....	540
Salaries of fifteen night attendants at \$300 each .....	2,250
Salary of head laundress .....	180
Salary of assistant laundress..	150
Salaries of six laundresses .....	720
Salary of head seamstress .....	150
Salaries of six seamstresses...	720
Salaries of sixty attendants ...	7,200
Salaries of two trained nurses.	360
Salaries of three farm hands..	270
Salary of dairyman .....	150
Salary of plasterer and painter.	240
Groceries, fuel, lights, water, including pay of board of managers at \$5 per month	

for attendance upon meetings of the board; and mileage...\$	46,250
Dry goods and clothing.....	7,700
Furniture and beds.....	500
General repairs and painting..	1,500
Transportation of patients.....	375
Medical stores and surgical instruments .....	750
Literature and amusement ....	250
Trees, seeds and flowers.....	37.50
Repairing machinery .....	250
Engineer's and carpenter's tools	50
To provide for 175 colored patients and the erection of a building for that purpose...	14,000
Contingent expenses .....	500

## SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Salary of Superintendent with board for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500, and fuel, lights, water and housing .....	1,000
Salary of assistant physician..	625
Salary of second assistant physician .....	625
Salary of third assistant physician .....	625
Salary of steward, storekeeper and accountant .....	450
Salary of matron .....	300
Salary of apothecary .....	275
Salary of supervisor .....	240
Salary of supervisoress .....	240
Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor .....	240
Salary of chief engineer and plumber .....	360
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician .....	240
Salaries of two firemen .....	360
Salary of gardener .....	300
Salary of chief cook .....	240
Salary of first assistant cook..	150
Salaries of three second assistant cooks .....	360
Salary of baker .....	240
Salary of assistant baker.....	240
Salary of carpenter .....	240
Salaries of four night watchmen	720
Salaries of laundress and laundryman .....	180
Salaries of four laundresses ...	480
Salary of head seamstress.....	150
Salaries of three seamstresses..	360
Salaries of fifty attendants, or as many thereof as may be necessary .....	6,000
Salaries of two trained nurses.	360
Salaries of three farm hands...	270
Salary of dairyman .....	150
Groceries, fuel, lights, water, including pay of board of managers at \$5 per month for attendance upon meetings of the board, and mileage.....	32,500
Dry goods and clothing.....	6,250

Transportation of patients....\$	350	\$5 per month for attendance upon meetings of the board, and mileage .....	\$ 56,000
Medical stores and surgical instruments .....	1,000	Transportation of patients....	500
Literature and amusements ...	250	Dry goods and clothing .....	11,500
Trees, seeds, farm machinery and tools .....	100	Medical stores and surgical instruments . . . . .	1,000
Engineer's and carpenter's tools	50	Treeds, seeds and stock .....	125
General repairs, including painting . . . . .	500	Carpenter's tools .....	50
For bedding and furniture....	1,000	Engineer's tools .....	150
Contingent expenses .....	500	Furniture and bedding .....	1,000
General repairs .....	500	Mowers, plows and farm implements . . . . .	100

## NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM.

Salary of Superintendent with board for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500, and fuel, lights, water and housing .....	1,000	General repairs and painting..	1,500
Salaries of three assistant physicians .....	1,875	Literature and amusement ....	250
Salary of steward, bookkeeper and accountant .....	450	Pipes and piping, repairing, etc.	500
Salary of matron .....	300	Repairing laundry machinery, etc. . . . .	250
Salary of apothecary .....	275	Repairing bridges and culverts..	500
Salary of ward supervisor....	240	Wagonette and mail wagon...	250
Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor .....	240	Additional boilers and steam connection (the board of managers are authorized to sell or exchange old boilers)..	7,500
Salary of assistant supervisor..	180	Ice machines, refrigerators and cold storage .....	4,000
Salary of chief engineer .....	360	Kitchen furniture and fixtures..	500
Salary of plumber.....	300	Provided that the interest on all securities held by the lunatic asylum fund is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the three lunatic asylums, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue. All moneys now in, or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury for the board and treatment of non-indigent patients and from sales of personal property of the three lunatic asylums, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer monthly and credited by him to the general revenue.	
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician . . . . .	240	BLIND ASYLUM.	
Salary of head carpenter.....	270	Salary of superintendent, with board for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500, and fuel, lights, water and housing . . . . .	1,000
Salary of shoemaker .....	180	Salary of oculist (who shall also serve the blind asylum for the colored youths).....	750
Salary of supervisoress .....	240	Salary of storekeeper and accountant, with day board....	450
Salary of tailor .....	180	Salary of matron .....	240
Salaries of three firemen .....	450	Salary of second matron.....	220
Salary of scavenger .....	120	Salaries of principal, seven teachers in literary department, kindergarten teacher and five teachers in music...	5,500
Salary of painter and plasterer..	240	Salary of trained physical director . . . . .	500
Salary of mattress maker ....	120	Salary of music reader .....	270
Salary of gardener .....	160	Salary of teacher, in girls' industrial department .....	225
Salary of assistant supervisor..	210	Salary of teacher of boys' industrial department .....	225
Salaries of three farm hands...	270		
Salary of head cook .....	275		
Salaries of five assistant cooks..	750		
Salary of baker .....	240		
Salary of blacksmith .....	240		
Salary of assistant baker .....	120		
Salary of head laundress .....	180		
Salaries of eight laundresses...	900		
Salary of head seamstress.....	150		
Salaries of seven seamstresses..	840		
Salaries of seventy-five attendants . . . . .	9,000		
Salaries of five dining room girls. . . . .	600		
Salaries of six special nurses...	900		
Salary of head nurse .....	180		
Salary of trained nurse.....	180		
Salary of one outside watchman	180		
Salaries of seventeen night watchmen . . . . .	2,550		
Salary of dairyman .....	150		
Groceries, fuel, lights, water, including board of managers at			

Salary of assistant teacher of boys' industrial department.	\$ 180	Salary of eleventh teacher, without board	\$ 255.72
Salary of three sick nurses for girls	540	Salary of twelfth teacher, without board	255.72
Salary of two sick nurses for boys	300	Salary of first oral teacher, without board	420.00
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small girls	120	Salary of second oral teacher, without board	332.50
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small boys	120	Salary of third oral teacher, without board	332.50
Salary of night watchman, without board	250	Salary of fourth oral teacher, without board	301.39
Salary of engineer and plumber, with day board for himself	450	Salary of fifth oral teacher without board	301.39
Salary of hostler and gardener, for east and west side	150	Salary of sixth oral teacher, without board	301.39
Salaries of head cook and three bakers	450	Salary of seventh oral teacher, without board	280.00
Salaries of head laundress and three assistants	400	Salary of eighth oral teacher, without board	280.00
Salary of housekeeper for large boys	112.50	Salary of ninth oral teacher, without board	255.72
Salaries of five chambermaids and seven dining room girls	1,080	Salary of tenth oral teacher, without board	255.72
Salaries of five trustees	150	Salary of art teacher, without board	301.39
Transportation of pupils	600	Salary of instructor in printing, without board	350.00
Clothing for pupils	600	Salary of instructor in shoemaking, without board	348.05
Coal and wood, water and light	1,300	Salary of instructor in carpentry	447.50
Groceries, provisions, supplies, printing, labor, medicine, supplies for oculist and miscellaneous	7,250	Salary of instructor in tailoring, without board	301.39
To enlarge oculist operating room, girls' department and sick room	800	Salary of instructor in sewing	155.55
Improvements of buildings and grounds and general repairs	750	Salary of instructor in painting	240.00
Wagonette and two horses	400	Salary of storekeeper and accountant	450.00
For repairing sewers and putting in new pipes	1,500	Salary of first matron	240.00
Repairing smoke stack	500	Salary of second matron	240.00
DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.		Salary of first monitor	240.00
Salary of superintendent	1,000.00	Salary of second monitor	240.00
Salary of principal, without board	583.33	Salaries of two monitresses for girls	311.10
Salary of first teacher, without board	456.94	Salaries of three monitresses for small boys	466.65
Salary of second teacher, without board	420.00	Salary of sick nurse	155.55
Salary of third teacher, without board	420.00	Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber	450.00
Salary of fourth teacher, without board	301.39	Salary of assistant engineer	300.00
Salary of fifth teacher, without board	301.39	Salary of night watchman	150.00
Salary of sixth teacher, without board	301.39	Salary of floral gardener	150.00
Salary of seventh teacher, without board	301.39	Salary of farmer	120.00
Salary of eighth teacher, without board	301.39	Salaries of two laborers	240.00
Salary of ninth teacher, without board	301.39	Salary of foreman of laundry	240.00
Salary of tenth teacher, without board	255.72	Salaries of five assistant laundresses	600.00
		Salary of baker	240.00
		Salary of chief cook	240.00
		Salaries of three assistant cooks	450.00
		Salaries of two chambermaids	240.00
		Salaries of six dining room girls	520.00

Supplies, provisions and miscellaneous .....	\$ 10,291.53
Water, electric lights and power .....	1,250.00
Furniture and furnishing....	500.00
Clothing and transportation of indigents .....	1,400.00
Art material .....	50.00
Salaries of board of trustees, including mileage .....	180.00
Tables, table linen and cutlery .....	150.00
Dry goods, blankets and mattresses .....	500.00
Harness and tools .....	200.00
Engineer's and carpenter's tools .....	100.00
New school building and furniture (lower floor of old building to be used for hospital) .....	35,000.00
Repairs on buildings and grounds .....	1,000.00

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum funds are hereby appropriated, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue.

#### HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY.

Salary of Superintendent.....	900
Salary of accountant.....	450
Salary of farm supervisor.....	300
Salary of engineer .....	250
Salaries of two teachers.....	480
Salaries of four night guards..	720
Salaries of ten day guards....	1,500
Salary of baker and cook.....	180
Salary of druggist and nurse..	200
Salary of physician.....	200
Salary of chaplain.....	150
Maintenance .....	8,500
Fuel .....	250
Books and slates .....	100
Medicine .....	150
Postage and express .....	100
Discharge and transportation..	500
Literature and library.....	75
Farm implements .....	150
Contingent expenses .....	50

Provided, that the products and labor of said Reformatory are hereby appropriated in part payment of the above appropriation, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue; provided further, that the Superintendent of the Reformatory is hereby required to rent sufficient land to keep all inmates employed.

#### CONFEDERATE HOME.

Maintenance of inmates.....	25,000
Salary of Superintendent.....	750
Salary of surgeon.....	600
Salary of accountant and storekeeper .....	450
Salary of chaplain.....	450

Salary of chief cook.....\$	240
Salaries of two assistant cooks.	240
Salaries of two waiters.....	180
Salary of cook at hospital....	240
Salary of druggist.....	270
Salary of hospital matron.....	240
Salary of matron for main dining room .....	180
Salaries of five nurses at hospital .....	750
Salary of laundress .....	125
Salaries of two assistant laundresses .....	180
Salary of carpenter, plumber and painter .....	300
Salary of one yardman.....	120
Medical and hospital stores....	500
Transportation of inmates....	1,000
Furniture .....	250
General repairs and painting..	250

#### LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

Maintenance of Live Stock Sanitary Commission .....	5,000
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#### QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of State Health Officer.	1,250
Traveling expenses, and office expenses, including postage, telegraphing and telephone; for maintenance of permanent quarantine stations at Galveston, Sabine Pass, Velasco, Aransas Pass, Cavalla, Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso; for guarding the State line at other places against infectious diseases, as may become necessary from time to time, and for necessary repairs to State's property .....	22,550
Fumigating plant, including fumigating ship at Galveston, to be purchased by the Governor or under his immediate direction, he being responsible for such purchase .....	50,000
For building iron residence for quarantine officer at Galveston, to be under the immediate direction of the Governor .....	10,000
Maintenance of a quarantine guard at Corpus Christi Pass, to be under the supervision of the quarantine physician at Harbor Island, said guard to furnish his own boat and supplies at a salary of \$75 a month for eight months each year .....	300

#### DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM FOR COLORED YOUTHS.

Salary of Superintendent.....	750
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Salary of principal teacher....\$	337.50
Salaries of three class room teachers and one music teacher .....	900
Salary of instructor in broom making and mattress making .....	225
Salary of shoemaker .....	150
Salary of seamstress.....	150
Salary of matron.....	180
Salaries of laundress and one assistant .....	210
Salary of night watchman.....	150
Salary of engineer and plumber.....	250
Salary of preceptress .....	135
Salaries of cook and assistant..	250
Salary of farmer and gardener.....	150
Salary of monitor .....	112.50
Salary of assistant matron....	100
Furniture .....	125
Stationery and postage.....	25
Apparatus .....	62.50
Clothing for indigent pupils...	250
Transportation for indigent pupils .....	200
Tools for shop .....	50
Repairs and general improvements .....	150
For groceries and miscellaneous, including pay of board and mileage .....	4,000
Contingent expenses .....	100

## SAM HOUSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

For support and maintenance..	7,500
For library, apparatus, repairs and improvements .....	1,000

NORTH TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL AT DEN-  
TON.

For maintenance of said normal school, to be expended in two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending September 1, 1903, and to supersede a bill heretofore passed making appropriation for said school.	40,000
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SOUTHWEST TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL AT  
SAN MARCOS.

For preservation of grounds and buildings belonging to said school .....	300
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## STATE PENITENTIARIES.

For conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and Reformatory .....	10,000
Traveling expenses of Superintendent .....	250
Penitentiary library .....	250
All proceeds of convicts, and in addition thereto, for making up deficiencies in monthly expenses, and to purchase material to carry on prison industries .....	25,000

## AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Support and maintenance, out of the general revenue .....	\$ 12,500
Student labor fund.....	2,500
For support of experiment station at Beeville .....	1,250
For general repairs to buildings .....	750

*Special Appropriations for Agricultural and Mechanical College.*

To purchase hospital fixtures, including bedsteads, tables, blankets, mattresses, matings, rugs, comforts, spreads, sheets, chairs, gasoline stoves and refrigerator .....	1,000
To put in electric light and ice plant (and the board of directors are authorized to exchange machinery now in use in part payment of new) ...	17,000
For erection of chemical and veterinary equipment (provided, this appropriation shall not lapse at the expiration of six months, but shall continue for two years)	31,000
Dwellings .....	3,000
Completion of equipment of agricultural and horticultural building .....	3,000
For the suppression of the boll weevil and other insects.....	2,500

In addition to the above the interest on \$209,000 of State bonds held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund is hereby appropriated for the support of this institution; provided, that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall include in their reports the number and salaries of the faculty and employes of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and of the Prairie View Normal School, and the receipts and expenditures, itemized, of each of these institutions, in the same manner as the law requires the board of regents to report the salaries and number of faculty and employes and receipts and expenditures of the University of Texas.

## PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

To defray two-thirds of the expenses of 159 State students, the other one-third of said expenses to be borne and paid by the students, said students to be appointed by the members of the Legislature as follows: one by each Senator and one by each Representative; provided, the students appointed hereunder shall supersede in place of forty-six State students provided for

in Article 3886 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.....\$	7,500	Salary of carpenter and plasterer .....	\$ 450
To maintenance of agricultural and mechanical department..	15,000	Salaries of two drivers.....	480
To maintenance girls' industrial department .....	250	Labor on capitol grounds and keeping sewer in repair.....	2,500
For repairs and painting houses	500	Keeping cemetery grounds.....	240
For books, stationery and for printing books and postage..	150	Headstones for Confederate veterans buried in the State cemetery .....	150
To erect kitchen and storeroom	200	Headstones for Texas veterans buried in the State cemetery.	50
For erecting a telephone line to Hempstead and equipments..	500	Water, light, fuel and contingencies .....	6,000
<b>ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>		Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps, drawing paper and stationery....	200
Salary of Adjutant General...	1,000	Tools .....	50
Salary of chief clerk.....	600	New machinery .....	7,500
Stationery, postage and incidental expenses .....	250	Span of mules or horses.....	300
Salary of porter, messenger and armorer .....	180	To build addition to stable....	250
Handling and transportation of ordnance, stores and quartermaster's supplies, labor in arsenal, and repairs to arms, and inspection of arms and troops .....	500	Wagon and harness .....	100
Protection of the frontier and suppression of lawlessness and crime .....	16,250	Propagating pit .....	2,500
Payment for transportation and subsistence for the Volunteer Guard when called into active service under the law, and it shall not be lawful to pay out of this sum any amount that is not for the subsistence and transportation of the volunteers when called into active service .....	2,500	Plate glass .....	1,000
To purchase typewriter .....	100	Pipe and fittings .....	1,000
<b>PUBLIC PRINTING.</b>		Feed for teams .....	125
Public printing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class printing and binding, and for printing papers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class of public printing .....	10,000	Beautifying capitol grounds...	3,000
For advertisements for State business .....	250	All fuel to be purchased by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.	
For salary of Expert Printer and Secretary of Printing Board .....	750	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.</b>		To pay the claim of Sam Parks for 173 5-10 acres of timber land, shortage in purchase of timber land in Newton county, Section 10, Certificate 286, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.....	1,403.70
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,000	For fencing and beautifying San Jacinto battle grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Governor.....	2,500
Salary of bookkeeper and extra watchman .....	450	To pay claim of John H. Kerby for 180 acres shortage, situated in Jasper county, Section 312, Certificate 25/3000, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.....	276
Salary of engineer and electrician .....	600	To pay the claim of W. T. Coon for money paid into the treasury through mistake in the purchase of northeast quarter of Section 312, Certificate 20/177 .....	8.60
Salary of assistant engineer...	450	To pay claim of Thomas Windham for money paid into treasury as a payment on Survey No. 130, G. H. & H. Ry. land in Callahan county, and erroneously applied to the payment on Survey No. 130, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in Eastland county .....	150
Salaries of six watchmen.....	1,880	Relief of liquor dealers.....	2,500
Salaries of two firemen.....	600	To pay W. S. Gabriel for salary due him as court stenographer Supreme Court of Texas from February 1, 1896, to October 15, 1898.....	1,432.25
Salaries of six cleaners.....	1,080		
For traveling and other expenses of Superintendent .....	150		
Salary of elevator man.....	360		



<p>To refund to the Corpus Christi Supply Co. for Nueces county, Texas, occupation taxes illegally collected from said company for four years, beginning November 18, 1898, and ending November 18, 1901, at \$20 per year .....</p>	<p>80</p>	<p>To refund to Q. F. Walker the amount of money paid by him to the State Treasurer on account of sale of Section 6, Texas &amp; New Orleans Ry. survey in Colorado county, said sale having been made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office by one Ellen Clark and Q. F. Walker, having purchased said land from said Ellen Clark on account of said purchase, and the Supreme Court having held in the case of Q. F. Walker vs. Chas. Rogan that no patent could issue to said land by virtue of said sale because the original purchaser was a minor, and said Commissioner was without authority to make said sale, to be paid out of the respective fund to which said sum was credited when paid in by said Walker in accordance with Chapter 104, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, page 162, said claim to be approved by the Attorney General as to correctness of the amount paid in .....</p>	<p>1,300.90</p>	<p>To refund to Robt. Sawyer, of Donley county, money paid by him as assignee of J. H. Roberts to the State for purchase price of Survey No. 54, Block C, 7 G. C. &amp; S. F. Ry. Co. Certificate 1/139 in Donley county, said money having been paid by said Sawyer on the 20th day of November, 1900, in good faith and, as he thought, under the advice of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but after said money was paid, said Commissioner declared said land forfeited to the State, and again placed on the market for sale, and refused to issue patent to said land for the reason that same was never resided on by said Sawyer, and which said grounds for said forfeiture occurred prior to said payment and re-</p>	<p>fusal to patent, said land being originally bought as additional land, to be paid out of the respective funds to which same were credited in treasury .....\$ 640.40</p> <p>To refund to Robert Sawyers, of Donley county, money paid by him as assignee of F. R. McCracken to the State for purchase price of Section 8, Block 67, G. C. &amp; S. F. Ry. Co., Certificate to 2-245 D, Donley county; said money having been paid by said Sawyers on the 20th day of November, 1900, in good faith, and, as he thought, under the advice of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and after said money was paid, said Commissioner declared said land forfeited to the State and again placed it on the market for sale and refused to issue patent to said land for the reason that same was never resided upon by said Sawyer, and which said grounds for said forfeiture occurred prior to said payment and refusal to patent, said land being originally bought as additional land, to be paid out of the respective funds to which same were credited in treasury..... 599.15</p> <p>For the purpose or having executed in marble the plaster casts of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, donated to the State of Texas by Elizabeth Ney; provided, the Governor is hereby authorized to contract with Elizabeth Ney for such work and is authorized to place such statues in the capitol of the State; and provided further, that this appropriation shall not lapse but two years..... 10,000</p> <p>To pay A. Parker, county surveyor of El Paso county, for making field notes of about 2,000,000, surveyed by him in El Paso county..... 1,000</p> <p>For making copies of said field notes for General Land Office ..... 900</p> <p>Provided, said two amounts to be paid out under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and out of the funds which were benefited by said work.</p> <p>For payment of balance of interest due on Certificate No. 6 of public debt..... 576.96</p>
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For the purpose of paying to Julia Robinson, W. C. Hopkins and Clio Sherrill Thomas, heirs of W. S. Hall, the amount due them on an obligation executed by David G. Burnet, President of the Republic of Texas, on the 7th day of September, 1836; provided, that no warrants shall be issued hereunder without the approval of the Governor of Texas and only for such an amount as would have been allowed had such claim been presented for payment under the agreement between the United States and the State of Texas ..... \$7,166.65

Amount of registered deficiencies to pay special judges for the year ending February 28, 1901 ..... 2,500

Amount of estimated additional deficiency to pay special judges for the year ending February 28, 1901 ..... 2,500

To pay J. R. Wilson, clerk district court of Bowie county, Texas, 5 per cent. commission on judgment for \$5000 in favor of the State of Texas vs. Texarkana & Fort Smith Railroad Company, recovered in the district court of Bowie county, Texas ..... 250

To pay costs in Suit No. 16,282, brought by the State of Texas against Michael Meahan et al., now pending in the district court of Travis county, where such costs are adjudged against the State or where such costs are incurred by the State and demanded at the end of the term as provided in Article 1422, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, the account thereof to be approved by the Attorney General, the sum of (or so much thereof as may be necessary) ..... 1,400

To pay fees of special counsel employed by the Governor to represent the State of Texas in the matter of the Greer county claim against the Federal government, as provided for in Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. .... 5,000

Sec. 2. All buildings for the erection and equipment of which appropriations have been made under this act, and all improvements of and repairing of any public building shall be erected and made under the direction, management and supervision of honest and competent

architects, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and whose salary shall be deducted from the respective appropriations made for such purposes; and it shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue any warrants on the treasury, and for the Treasurer to pay any such warrants for the erection of any of the public buildings herein provided for, or for any such improvements of or repairing to any public building except upon an itemized statement of such expenditures, approved by the Governor, which itemized statement shall be filed and kept by the Comptroller for public inspection; and provided further, that a duplicate certified copy of the plans, specifications and estimates used in the erection or improvement of any of said buildings shall be filed with and kept by the Secretary of State in his office for public inspection.

Sec. 3. Provided, however, that with the exception of the appropriation made for the account of the State penitentiaries and Assistant Attorney General, that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw no warrant against any appropriation made for the various State institutions and departments of this State unless an itemized statement, under oath, be filed as a voucher in office of said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. It is hereby required of each and every institution of this State to keep an itemized account and record of all moneys received from sales of all property, products, animals and leases of property; and the managers, presidents and superintendents of all such institutions shall cause to be made semi-annually to the Comptroller of Public Accounts an itemized statement, showing all such sales and moneys received therefrom and from such leases; provided, that the Superintendent of Penitentiaries and the Regents of the University shall not be required to do more than is at present provided by law, and they are exempt from the operation of this section.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is no appropriation for the support of the State government from March 1, 1901, to August 31, 1901, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31— COMMITTEE AMENDMENT AMENDED.

The foregoing amendment was read, and  
Senator Dibrell offered the following

amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the committee amendment by inserting in line 14, page 33, between the words 'after' and 'section,' the words 'purposes in.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Beaty offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 63, between lines 23 and 24, by adding the following:

"For the payment of bonds, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness of the Republic of Texas which constituted, or might have constituted under proof and presentation, legal and valid claims against the United States government by virtue of an act of Congress approved February 28, 1855, entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850,' and also an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, entitled 'An Act giving the assent of the State of Texas to 'An Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850,' which was passed at the second session of the Thirty-third Congress of the United States, and approved February 28, 1855,' the sum of \$2,500; provided, that the bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness subject to payment under this act, as well as the amount to be paid and interest on the same, shall be such as is provided for in said act; and provided further, that the promissory notes referred to in the said Act of the Legislature of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, as being under an Act of Congress of the Republic of Texas of the date June 7, 1837, but being really issued under the Act of Congress of said Republic, approved June 9, 1837, are understood to be within provisions of this act; provided, that no claims shall be paid that have been heretofore rejected by the government of the United States, and the claimant shall show by his affidavit that no such rejection has been made so far as he knows or can ascertain; provided, that the holder of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness desiring to collect the same shall present the same to the Comptroller of this State, together with his application for the payment thereof, supported by his own affidavit of its genuineness, and that he is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, and further supported by the affidavit of two credible persons, resident citizens of the same

county as the applicant, that they knew the applicant, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and that they verily believe such bond, certificate or evidence of indebtedness to be genuine, and that they further believe that the applicant is the legal and bona fide holder and owner of the same; provided, that the county judge of the county where said applicant resides, if satisfied that the claim is genuine and that the applicant is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, shall make endorsement on such application, so stating; and provided, that upon the presentation of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness to the Comptroller, supported and verified as above required, and the surrender of the same to him, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, if satisfied of the genuineness of the same, to draw his warrant in favor of the owner upon the Treasurer of the State for the amount due upon such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness, as said amount is defined and determined and provided for by said Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1855, and said Act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 1, 1856.

"No interest shall be paid on any bond, note, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness for any period subsequent to February 1, 1856, \$2,500."

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the bill by adding after line 13, page 63, the following: 'To pay Mrs. E. O. Cates, Decatur, Texas, for amount due her on State taxes wrongfully collected for year 1899, \$11.40.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Paulus offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by striking out '\$5,000,' in line 30, page 58, and insert in lieu thereof '\$1,500.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Paulus offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by striking out in line 29, '\$7,500,' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$5,800.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Paulus offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by striking out in line 2, page

59, '\$200' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$2,000.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Turner offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend committee amendment in line 30, page 55, by striking out the figures '250' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '750.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Davidson of Galveston offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 56, line 11, by striking out '\$50,000' and insert in lieu thereof '\$65,840.'"

(Senator Potter in the chair.)

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Sebastian offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Insert between lines 4 and 5, page 61, the following:

"1. To pay Mrs. Mary J. Jones excess of purchase money on Survey No. 10, Certificate No. 529—B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres of land, in Callahan county, \$20.85."

"2. To pay J. V. Cunningham fees and expenses for conveying Harvey Ray, an attached witness, from Abilene, Taylor county, to Comanche, Comanche county, 9th day of February, 1900, under order of the district court.

"3. To pay J. V. Cunningham for conveying L. F. Conner, attached witness, from Merkel, Taylor county, Texas, to Roby, in Fisher county, under order of the district court, March 2, 1900, \$10.65."

Senator Savage called for a division of the amendment, and

Amendment No. 1 was read, and adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Patterson.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wilson.

Nays—13.

Davidson of	James.
DeWitt.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Harris of Bexar.	Potter.

Savage.	Wheeler.
Turney.	Yett.

Absent.

Goss.	Stafford.
McGee.	

Senator Hanger moved that the vote by which the second amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Hanger.	Turney.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
James.	Wheeler.
Neal.	

Nays—9.

Grinnan.	Miller.
Harris of Hunt.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Sebastian.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Lloyd.	

Absent.

Goss.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Senator Sebastian then withdrew amendments Nos. 2 and 3.

Senator Miller offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend Substitute House bill No. 31 by striking out in line 4, page 49, '\$1875' and inserting '\$2250.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend in line 5, page 56, by striking out 'Cavalla' and adding in lieu thereof 'Pass Cavallo.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator James offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the committee amendment, page 46, line 17, by striking out '\$360' and by inserting '\$450,' and in line 18 by striking out '\$240' and by inserting '\$300.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator James offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the committee amendment, page 46, by inserting the following after

line 25: 'Salary of shoemaker, \$180; salary of tailor, \$180.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Davidson of Galveston offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 56, line 13, by striking out '\$10,000' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '\$15,000.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Paulus offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by adding between lines 31 and 32, page 58, the following: 'For purchase of three (3) sewing machines, \$90.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Swann offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by adding between lines 30 and 31, committee amendment, on page 55, the following: 'One dollar per month to each inmate in the Home as pay for any service of any kind that they may perform on any buildings, improvements on grounds of the Home, \$1500.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Goss.	Odell.
Harris of Bexar.	Patterson.
Lipscomb.	Sebastian.
Lloyd.	Staples.
Miller.	Swann.
Neal.	Turner.

Nays—12.

Davidson of	Harris of Hunt.
DeWitt.	James.
Davidson of	McGee.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Grinnan.	Wheeler.
Hanger.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Potter.	Wayland.
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Absent.

Beaty.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Paulus.	

Senator Lloyd offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 38, line 4, by striking out '\$550' and inserting '\$600.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Harris of Bexar offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the committee amendment:

"By striking out in lines 24, 25 and 26, page 47, the figures '625' wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '750' in each place.

"By adding after line 31, page 48, the following:

"'Additional storerooms, cement floors in basement, etc., \$2,000.

"'Alterations and cement floor in ice house, \$150.

"'Wagon scales, \$100.

"'Graveyard fence and improvements, \$200.

"'Coal sheds, \$500.

"'Cows, horses, mules and hogs, \$1,000.

"'Slaughter house pens, etc., \$400.

"'Fire protection, including hook and ladder, wagons, hose, fire plugs and pipes throughout buildings and grounds, \$6,000.

"'Three dining room girls, \$360.

"'Ten night attendants, \$1,500.

"'Head laundress, \$180.

"'Assistant head laundress, \$150.

"'Wagons, hack and harness, \$500.'

"By striking out the figures '500,' in line 28, page 48, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '1,000.'

"By striking out the figures '50,' in line 27, page 48, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '100.'

"By striking out in line 26, page 48, the figures '100' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '300.'

"By striking out the word 'five' and the figures '360,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'five' and the figures '600,' in line 15, page 48.

"By striking out the word 'four,' in line 13, page 48, and inserting in lieu thereof 'six,' and striking out the figures '480' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '720,' in same line and on same page.

"By striking out in lines 8, 9 and 10, on page 46, the figures '625' wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof '750' in each place."

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Harris of Hunt offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by adding between lines 23 and 24, page 63, as follows: 'To pay J. E. Langford, of Hunt county, fees and expenses for carrying attached witness from Commerce, Texas, to Cooper, Texas, under order of district court, \$17.35.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and lost.

Senator Hanger offered the following

amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the amendment by striking out the figures '180,' in line 8, page 39, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '240.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and

# SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31— RECONSIDERATION AND DE- FEAT OF AMENDMENT.

Senator Davidson of Galveston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate defeated the following amendment previously offered by Senator Swann:

"Amend by adding between lines 30 and 31, on page 55, and inserting the following: 'One dollar per month to each inmate in the Home as pay for any service of any kind that they may perform on any building, improvement or grounds of the Home, \$1,500.'"

Motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	

Nays—11.

Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Grinnan.	Wheeler.
Harris of Hunt.	Wilson.
James.	Yett.

Absent.

Johnson.	Neal.
Miller.	Patterson.

Action again recurring on the foregoing amendment, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Potter.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Johnson.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Wilson.
Odell.	

Nays—11.

Davidson of	Dibrell.
DeWitt.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Harris of Hunt.
Galveston.	James.

Patterson.	Turney.
Paulus.	Yett.
Savage.	

Present—Not voting.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Goss.	Neal.
Miller.	Stafford.

Senator Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the amendment was adopted, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Johnson.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
Odell.	Wilson.

Nays—14.

Beaty.	James.
Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Grinnan.	Wheeler.
Harris of Hunt.	Yett.

Absent.

Goss.	Neal.
McGee.	Stafford.
Miller.	

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Turney.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
James.	Yett.
Miller.	

Nays—14.

Beaty.	McGee.
Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	

Present—Not voting.

Wayland.

Absent.

Goss.	Potter.
Neal.	Stafford.

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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31—  
AMENDMENT BY SENATOR  
STAPLES PENDING.**

Senator Staples offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend on page 36, in line 15, by striking out '\$1,080' and insert in lieu thereof '\$1,200.'"

**THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.**

Pending further action on the amendment and bill, the following third House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 312, and asks for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee, and the following committee has been appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. Moore, McInnis, Schluter, Bridges and Shaw.

JOE J. HENDERSON,  
Acting Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

**SENATE BILLS NOS. 147, 148, 144, 280  
AND 258 AND HOUSE BILL NO.  
293—SIGNED.**

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read:

Senate bill No. 147, "An Act to exempt the county of Aransas from the provisions and operation of Articles 5002 to 5042, both inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the inspection of hides and animals."

Senate bill No. 148, "An Act to amend Article 5364, Title CXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the 'wool growing interests' of the State, so as to exclude the counties of Aransas and Calhoun from the counties exempted from the operations of said title, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and providing an emergency."

Senate bill No. 144, "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts; to name the counties composing the same; to fix the terms of holding courts therein; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Senate bill No. 280, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Harris

county, in the State of Texas, and authorizing the improvement by the commissioners court of the abutments and approaches to public buildings and the paving of the streets connecting the county public roads with the nearest paved streets, validating a bond election authorizing the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in bonds for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 258, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Dallas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 12, 56, 77, 119 and 120 of an act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and to provide a just and effective law for making necessary street improvements and paying the cost of the same, by adding to said city charter of the city of Dallas Section 1a to Section 30a, inclusive, and by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with such added sections, and to declare an emergency."

House bill No. 293, "An Act to amend Chapter 94, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, 1897, by adding to said act Sections 5, 6 and 7, providing for the interchange of cash for the securities or securities for cash deposited with the State Treasurer, at the option of such companies as are mentioned in this act, and authorizing the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller, to return to any such company as is mentioned in said act the cash or securities deposited with the State Treasurer, when such company ceases to do business in this State, and shall satisfy the Comptroller that it has no liabilities in this State, and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

The following committee reports were delivered to the Senate:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 298, being a bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the amendment of charters of corporations incorporated for the purpose of constructing, owning, maintaining and oper-

ating railroads, and providing for the making of extensions thereof, and branch lines thereof, under and by virtue of such amendments, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds to pay for the construction of such extensions and branch lines and terminal facilities, and to prohibit the attachment of lines theretofore existing upon the property of such extensions and branch lines and terminal properties, and to provide the manner and means of accomplishing such purposes."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin; to grant it a new charter, and to fix its boundaries,"

Have had the same under consideration, with attached amendments, and I am instructed to report it and said amendments back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and the committee requests that the bill and amendments thereto be not printed.

DAVIDSON of Galveston, Chairman.

No. 1. By Miller:

"Amend Section 71 of the bill by striking out the words 'six months' and inserting 'four months.'"

No. 2. By Miller:

"Amend House bill No. 347 by adding the following after the words 'said Isaac Decker league,' in line 25, page 2, 'thence southerly with the west line of block A in live oak grove subdivision, a part of the said Isaac Decker league, for 135 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said block A in said subdivision: thence easterly 440 feet, more or less, with the south line of said block A in said subdivision to the east line thereof; thence northerly 135 feet, more or less, with the east line of said block A in said subdivision to the south line of the H. J. Doughty tract.'"

No. 3. By Miller:

"Amend Section 39 by inserting after the last word therein, the following, viz: 'and all the determinations of such board shall be final, unless an appeal is taken therefrom to the county court of Travis county, which may be done by any person, or the agent or attorney of any person aggrieved at the action of the board, by giving notice in writing to said board of such appeal and the grounds thereof within five days after

such board shall have concluded its labors, and returned the tax list to the office of the assessor and collector of taxes, and by giving a bond payable to the city assessor and collector for the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned that said appellant will pay all the costs of such appeal if the action of the board of appraisers should be sustained by the county court, or if the valuation of the property of such appellant shall be raised above the amount at which it was assessed by said board of appraisers. A copy of such bond and such notice of appeal, and a description, made by the assessor and collector, of the property of the appellant involved therein, shall be filed in said county court, and said case shall be docketed on the civil docket of said court in the name of appellant as plaintiff against the board of appraisers of the city of Austin, and all such appeals shall be prosecuted to the first term of the county court after the notice of appeal is given, and shall have precedence for trial of all civil cases in said court, and the decisions of said court in such matters shall be final. The list of property and the values thereof, as settled by the board of appraisers, or a copy thereof, or so much thereof as may be pertinent to the question at issue, may be produced in court to be used in such trials."

No. 4. By Miller:

"Amend Section 39 by striking out all after the word 'thereof,' in line 5, page 15, and before the word 'the,' in line 12, page 15; and striking out all of said section after the word 'and,' in line 13, page 15."

No. 5. By Miller:

"Amend Section 42 by inserting after the last word therein the following, viz: 'but the city council shall not have the power of repealing any tax levy after it has once finally passed same, and after taxes have been partially collected thereunder.'"

No. 6. By Davidson of DeWitt:

House bill No. — being an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Austin, grant it a new charter, and fix the boundaries thereof:"

Amend Section 2 of said city charter by striking out said Section 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"The boundaries of the city of Austin shall be as follows: Beginning on the bank of the Colorado river at the southwest corner of Outlot No. 64, in Division O, thence northerly in a straight line to the northwest corner of Outlot No. 16, in Division C, being the northeast corner of the Wells tract of land, northeast of the old fair grounds tract; thence northwesterly with the northeast



line of said Wells tract and the State Lunatic Asylum grounds and north boundary of Outlot 83, Division D; thence southerly along the east side of the Geo. W. Spear league to the northeast corner of Block 15, Division Z, being the southeast corner of the E. M. Pease tract; thence westerly with the south line of the E. M. Pease tract and north line of Blocks 15, 14, 13, 12, in Division Z, to the northwest corner of block 12, Division Z; thence southerly along the west line of Blocks 12, 11 and 3, in Division Z, to a point on the west side of Block 3, where the south line of the R. Krause 10 acre tract intersects, which is the southeast corner of said Krause tract; thence westerly with the south line of the R. Krause and E. M. Pease tract to the southwest corner of the E. M. Pease tract, thence northwesterly along the division line between the Geo. W. Brackenridge and the McDonald and Brackenridge property, to the northwest corner of the McDonald and Brackenridge 29 acre tract; thence northwesterly through the Geo. W. Brackenridge property to a point in the north line of said Brackenridge property and south line of Wm. Walch 100 acre tract, 500 yards east of a point within 10 varas of the Colorado river ordinary water level; thence west 500 yards to a point within 10 varas of the Colorado river ordinary water level above the dam constructed and completed across said river; thence up the east bank of the Colorado river within 10 varas of said line so surveyed twenty-one miles by following the river; thence across said river at right angles a distance of 10 varas from said water level line surveyed and marked on the west side of said river; thence down the Colorado river within 10 varas of said surveyed line with the meanders of said river to the mouth of Barton's creek; thence up Barton's creek on the west side thereof, to a point due west at where the west line of the Isaac Decker league prolonged in its course northerly would intersect Barton's creek; thence easterly across said Barton's creek to the western boundary line of said Decker league; thence southwesterly with the western boundary line of said Decker league to the southwest corner lot No. 24 in Bradley's subdivision of the Goodrich estate on said Decker league, being also the northwest corner of the D. P. Kinney tract on said Decker league; thence to the southwest corner of the H. J. Doughty tract on said Isaac Decker league; thence easterly in a straight line to the northeast corner of Mrs. E. V. Blum's 213 acre tract, being the southeast corner of the subdivision known as

Southside; thence in a northerly direction with the east boundary line of said subdivision and the east boundary line of John D. McCall and D. C. Stone tracts to the center of the channel of Colorado river; thence down said river in a straight line to the place of beginning."

Amend Section 12 of the Austin city charter, by striking out the boundaries of the Third Ward, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"The Third Ward shall embrace the following territory: Beginning at a point in the center of Congress Avenue at its intersection with Seventh street; thence north with a line in the center of Congress Avenue to a point in the center of Nineteenth street; thence east with a line in the center of Nineteenth street to a point in the center of Lampasas street; thence north with a line in the center of Lampasas street to a point in the center of Twenty-first street; thence west with a line in the center of Twenty-first street to the center of Rio Grande street; thence south with a line in the center of Rio Grande street to the center of Nineteenth street; thence west with a line in the center of Nineteenth street to a point in the east line of the Geo. W. Spear league; thence southward following said Spear league line to the northeast corner of Block No. 15, Division Z; thence west to the northwest corner of Block No. 12, Division Z; thence south to the southeast corner of the R. Krause ten acre tract; thence following the city boundary line in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of the Wm. Walch tract; thence down the Colorado river to the northwest corner of the Second Ward; thence following the north boundary line of the Second Ward in an easterly direction to the place of beginning."

Amend Section 3 of the Austin city charter by striking out the boundaries of the Fourth Ward on page —, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"The Fourth Ward shall embrace the following territory: Beginning at a point in the center of Lampasas street at its intersection with Nineteenth street; thence east with a line in the center of Nineteenth street to a point in the center of Waller creek to the junction of east and west Waller creek; thence north with the meanders of east Waller creek to the north boundary line of the city; thence northwest with the boundary line of the city to the northeast corner of the city boundaries; thence west with the north boundary line of the city to the northwest corner of lot No. 82, in Division D; thence south with the Geo. W. Spear league line

to a point in the center of Nineteenth street; thence with the north boundary line of the Third Ward in an easterly direction to the place of beginning."

#### FOURTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following fourth House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 508.

Also that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 37.

Also that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 39.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTARY LIST—FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE DELIVERING.

The following first executive message was delivered to, and the Chair immediately laid the same before, the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, April 3, 1901.

*To the Senate:*

The advice and consent of the Senate is asked to the appointment as notaries public of the persons whose names appear in the accompanying list.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,  
Governor.

#### ANDERSON COUNTY.

Palestine—S. C. Van Devener, S. T. Howard, R. M. Jackson.

#### ANGELINA COUNTY.

Lufkin—D. H. Johnson.

#### ATASCOSA COUNTY.

Pleasanton—Geo. M. Martin, W. H. Smith, W. O. Read, W. M. Smith, E. Brown, W. F. Richardson, J. M. Swindler, T. L. Richardson, T. M. West, N. R. Wallace.

Campbellton—Jourd Campbell, G. W. Young, Sam Childress, W. H. Smith.

Amphion—T. L. Richardson.

Lytle—S. D. Thrower.

Tobey—W. J. Smith, J. E. Sweeney.

Somerset—Jno. F. Shaw.

Ditto—G. W. Young.

#### AUSTIN COUNTY.

Bellville—Miss Nona Shelburne, S. R. Blake, J. S. Brewer, C. Langhammer, J. W. Brooks, W. I. Glenn, J. H. Shelburne, C. G. Krueger, J. H. Machemehl, W. A. Matthaei, Charles W. Steck, A. L. Holland, S. A. Hill, Jr., W. R. Manning.

Wallis—D. N. Harris, R. W. Guyler.

Sealy—Thomas Sutton, A. Ludwig, A. Jordan, J. H. Krancher, W. J. Lowe.

San Felipe—J. S. Davidson, J. L. Hickman.

Industry—William Wenneneser, Max Meissner.

Nelsonville—Frank Matejka, George Meissner, C. W. Schmidt.

New Ulm—E. H. Scharnberg.

Cat Spring—August Kinkler.

Wesley—Joe Mikeska.

Kenney—Henry P. Wiley, Jr.

Shelby—L. A. Meiners.

Buckhorn—J. W. Foster.

Peters P. O.—B. H. Siegert.

Cochran—E. A. Wammel.

Millheim—S. Engelking.

#### BASTROP COUNTY.

Bastrop—James Dabney, C. Duve.

Elgin—J. Wed Davis.

#### BEE COUNTY.

Beeville—Felix J. Hart, R. W. Archer, S. J. Lancaster, Fred G. Chambliss, T. T. Angel, Jno. W. Flournoy, Mack B. Harris, Lon C. Hill, J. R. Dougherty, R. W. Fenner, J. F. Burke, Allen Marsden, W. O. McCurdy, J. J. Carmichael, Wm. C. Jack, J. C. Crisp, B. L. Archer.

Skidmore—W. R. Hayes.

#### BEXAR COUNTY.

San Antonio—E. E. Fortson, Robert T. Neill, George P. Millen, Henry Verner, Thomas F. Shields, J. L. Mott, Jr., J. M. Taylor.

#### BELL COUNTY.

Killeen—J. R. Shepard, S. N. Strange.

Temple—A Lee Brown, W. H. Crain, F. M. Grozier.

Bartlett—S. A. Martin.

#### BLANCO COUNTY.

Johnson City—Julia A. Stubbs, John A. Deadrich, Lambert Koeniger, N. T. Stubbs, J. R. Brown.

Round Mountain—W. Weddekind, David Martin, H. D. Boser.

Sandy—W. G. Tutt, John A. Durbin.

Blanco—J. W. Baines, Lewellen Robinson.

Hye—H. G. Brown.

Cypress Mills—J. R. Kellersberger.

Twin Sisters—Wm. Krueger.

Rough Rock—Z. T. Chunn.

## BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Brazoria—G. C. Leonard, E. N. Krause, M. S. Perry, W. D. Wilson, R. C. Gaines, Louis J. Wilson, L. C. Masterson.

Alvin—E. S. Atkinson, Jesse Hobbs, W. A. Stockwell, L. H. Rowan, W. B. Bair, L. C. McBride, W. A. Rowan, L. F. Fishback, Elmer P. Stockwell, W. S. Stevens.

Angleton—J. W. Munson, R. R. Foster, W. S. Sproles, R. C. Hancock, A. E. Masterson, F. B. Chilton, D. W. Glasscock, J. T. Loggins.

Quintana—R. G. Ballinger, A. W. Shannon.

Velasco—A. G. Follett, Jr., E. P. Hoefle, E. L. Perry, Frank E. Jones, C. G. Vogel.

Columbia—G. W. Gayle, R. B. Loggins, W. T. Williams, John Adriance, W. L. Sweeney.

Amsterdam—W. Wyatt, Jr.

Pearland—Guy Johnston, W. L. Edmundson.

Anchor—T. J. McMillan.

Manvel—D. W. Lentz.

Sandy Point—L. N. Henslee.

Liverpool—J. H. Roberts.

Hinkle's Ferry—J. V. Hinkle.

Perry's Landing—S. S. Perry.

Phair—E. B. Cannon.

Bonney—F. W. Meyer.

## BURLESON COUNTY.

Caldwell—J. R. Smith, J. M. Hale, Joseph Wandrosh, E. G. Banks, T. H. Skrabanek, A. B. Duckworth, Vic Bunata, T. F. Gilley, M. L. Womack, A. W. McIver, J. F. McIver.

Merle—Julius Sibista.

Cook's Point—T. C. Bullock.

Fraimville—W. B. Porter, G. T. Jackson.

Lyons—A. H. Adams, F. M. Griffin.

Matijowsky—Ed. Matijowsky.

Somerville—A. P. Garrett.

Deanville—D. G. Bowers.

Clay—E. M. Reynolds.

## BURNET COUNTY.

Burnet—Carl Francis.

## CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lockhart—A. B. Storey, W. K. Baylor, H. A. Rice, Lee Rogan, Olithus Ellis, Jr.

Luling—R. J. Parsons, T. P. Harris.

Delhi—H. A. Ortz.

Dale—G. F. Dannolly.

Reedville—Joseph Hatchett.

Mendoza—J. T. Lamb.

Fentress—Robert Harris.

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

Port Lavaca—J. E. Thayer, B. Kinsel, J. H. Bickford, Willett Wilson, A. W.

Parham, C. T. Dudgeon, W. C. Best, J. W. Logan, John B. Mahon, Will James. Longmott—Fred Roemer, Herman Liebold.

Olivia—S. E. Cole.

## CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Double Bayou—J. C. Jackson, J. R. Watson.

Anahuac—Evander Light.

Graydon—R. S. Sterling.

Stowell—W. E. Chambers.

Wallisville—J. R. Davis.

Winfree—Henry Griffith.

Mont Belview—F. M. Fitzgerald.

Turtle Bayou—C. M. Wilcox.

Cove—Charles T. Joseph.

## COLEMAN COUNTY.

Coleman—James Williams.

## COOKE COUNTY.

Gainesville—V. H. Horton, J. B. Lilly, Burress Shackett.

Myra—J. W. Jones.

Era—M. E. Blackburn.

## CHILDRESS COUNTY.

Childress—Stovall Johnson, E. King, W. D. Cope.

## CORYELL COUNTY.

Oglesby—J. E. Franks.

## CLAY COUNTY.

Henrietta—Charles D. Wolf.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mount Selman—G. P. White.

Alto—M. W. Armstrong.

## COLORADO COUNTY.

Rock Island—H. S. Lundy.

## COLLIN COUNTY.

McKinney—J. R. Gough, Minnie Buraage, J. L. Eastham, L. J. Truett, Fount Shrader, R. C. Merritt, Z. R. McDonald, A. S. Dickinson, R. O. Johnson, T. M. Hinsley, J. L. Franklin, Charles W. Nages, G. P. Brown, W. T. Moore, H. E. Smith, Fred Emerson, W. M. Shirley, F. E. Wilcox, W. R. Abernathy, J. L. White, J. S. Lawrence, T. S. Jackson, J. L. Doggett, T. F. Mangum, James M. Muse, I. E. Reeves, George Morrison, D. L. Rike, T. T. Emerson, E. W. Merritt, Hugh McClellan, A. P. Carter, M. H. Byrne, John Doyle, S. H. Cole, Lucy A. Cole, W. B. Walden, T. B. Wilson, J. H. Jenkins, R. L. Moulden, Tom W. Perkins, John Church, F. M. Thompson, H. L. Davis, L. C. Clifton.

Farmersville—L. L. Miller, J. C. Bumpass, J. L. Chapman, John Hardin, W.

M. Windom, I. D. Fowler, C. J. Berg-houser, D. P. Johnson, T. F. Lokey, W. P. Herron, J. T. Lacy, E. C. Gotcher, George Hardin, W. L. Ramsey.

Wylie—V. B. Gallagher, John H. Pickett, J. M. Tisdal, Claud M. Gallagher, J. W. Neilon, William Cooper, G. C. Kreymer.

Plano—J. D. Cottrell, M. D. Brown, R. T. Shelton.

Renner—F. W. Jackson.

Weston—A. W. Runnion, A. F. Robertson, G. W. Curtis.

Miceland—O. C. Dunsworth.

Anna—S. P. Halle, G. E. Strother.

Josephine—Mart Robinson, R. C. Reese.

Roseland—J. H. L. C. English.

Millwood—F. H. Taylor.

Valdasta—L. H. Fagala.

Murphy—M. W. Gentry, Joe W. Miller.

Altoga—W. H. Rucker, W. F. Dunn.

Allen—J. H. Head, Ernest J. Parker, R. E. Chapman.

Gray Bill—J. S. Read.

Rock Hill—M. Spradling, W. C. Nau-  
gle.

Lavon—E. C. Thompson, J. L. Rees.

Nevada—G. J. Davie, Linson R. Evans.

Copeville—A. B. Jones, J. E. Basham.

Westminster—I. P. Rosser.

Melissa—S. L. Hays, C. R. Osburn, J. H. Mallow.

Ardath—W. N. Strode.

Clear Lake—C. Schuman, R. L. Pal-  
mer.

Desert—W. A. Webster, T. C. Andrews.

Faybury—John Bratcher.

Verona—W. W. Woodall.

Princeton—A. J. Aycock.

Rhymer—W. L. Roper.

Celina—Lee Bounds.

Lebanon—D. Work.

Blue Ridge—D. W. Grounds, Tally  
Jeffcut.

Sedalia—J. D. Blakely.

Pike—T. W. Norman.

Culioka—E. L. Pulliam.

Maple—E. G. Douglas.

#### COMAL COUNTY.

New Braunfels—H. E. Fischer, Gus-  
tave Tolle, F. Hampe, George F. Stevens,  
Marvin E. Guinn, F. J. Maier, August  
Altgeld, Herman Clemens, Albert Ernest,  
Alfred Toller, Walter Schultze.

Bracken—John Marbach.

Goodwin—F. Hampe, Jr.

Fischer Store—W. T. Reeve.

Smithson's Valley—August Startz.

Hunter—August Wallhöffer.

#### DALLAS COUNTY.

Dallas—E. H. Roach, J. G. Pulliam,  
T. F. Carson, H. I. Phillips, W. S. Bram-

litt, H. D. Ardrey, J. B. Nabors, Leslie  
Waggener, A. S. Coleman.

Garland—R. E. Cross.

#### DENTON COUNTY.

Denton—Harrison Welch.

#### DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Hereford—Geo. W. Dale.

#### DONLEY COUNTY.

Clarendon—W. P. Blake, A. M. Beville,  
J. T. Patman, W. C. Morgan.

#### DE WITT COUNTY.

Cuero—Lee Joseph, C. A. Summers, A.  
W. Stokes, Sam C. Lackey, B. W. Walsh,  
Geo. J. Schleicher, Frank P. Sames, A.  
M. Coats, J. P. Baker, T. J. Kennedy.

Yoakum—E. Mullen, A. M. Wylins,  
Thomas Smoot, A. E. Hagen, H. New-  
mann.

Yorktown—J. W. Hoff, Edward Kle-  
berg, Bud Kleberg, Jr.

Concrete—T. R. Taylor, O. D. Copp-  
edge.

Edgar—J. N. Edgar.

Nopal—F. F. Schwab.

#### DIMMIT COUNTY.

Carrizo Springs—W. W. Barker, Jr.,  
James E. Dickens.

#### EASTLAND COUNTY.

Cisco—J. T. Collie, Frank Vernon,  
Courtney Gray, R. W. Jones, J. J. Butts,  
W. L. Armstrong.

Eastland—John L. Bradshaw, J. S.  
Stallings, A. R. Day, C. P. Chastain.

Ranger—Richard Riddle, S. J. Dean,  
Richard Gray, B. P. Deavenport.

Gorman—J. C. Hall, W. A. Waldrop.

Pioneer—W. C. Strickland.

Romney—E. M. Stewart.

Staff—D. T. White.

Desdemona—O. E. Fowler.

Jewell—Joseph B. Cozzo.

Scranton—I. E. Cook.

Curtis—G. W. Harden.

Munroe—Silas League.

#### ELLIS COUNTY.

Waxahachie—I. M. Williams, Fount  
Ray, L. L. Sessions.

Ennis—A. Efron, S. F. Newman.

Midlothian—G. J. Fleisch.

#### FANNIN COUNTY.

Bonham—Florine Brown.

Dial—Sam W. McKee.

Carson—J. E. Smith.

Ladonia—C. S. Chappel.

Dodd City—J. L. Latta.

## FALLS COUNTY.

Marlin—J. C. Gaither.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

Muldoon—E. M. Ragsdale.

## FREESTONE COUNTY.

Fairfield—C. K. Moffit, M. F. McAlveen, W. B. Moses.

Pyburn—J. W. Moore, G. R. Pyburn.

Winkler—W. R. Gardner.

Mills—T. G. Blackmon.

Yerby—O. T. Yates.

Israel—Wick Lee.

## FRIO COUNTY.

Pearsall—C. A. Davies, John L. Pranglin, A. V. Harris, I. N. Spann, A. H. Coates, Megus Smith, John T. Bivens, R. B. Hudson.

Moore's Station—H. L. Johnson, James McDevitt.

Big Foot—Green B. Hastings, Howard Jones.

Dilley—M. A. Lowry.

## GALVESTON COUNTY.

Galveston—F. J. Womack, W. F. Turnley, Lewis Fisher, Charles S. Peek, C. D. Adriance, J. A. Caplen, W. A. Nicholson, Charles J. Stubbs, E. J. Wilson, R. H. Tiernan, John Hanna, L. J. Selby, William Selkirk, John L. Darrouzet, C. O. Hervey, Joseph H. Wilson, E. L. Reading, John Foth, J. P. Johnson.

## GOLIAD COUNTY.

Goliad—J. Gus Patton, Jr., H. C. Thompson, A. W. Appleby.

Charcoal—J. M. Mathis.

Weser—M. E. Willms.

## GONZALES COUNTY.

Gonzales—C. R. Kennon, Joseph Herzik, W. D. C. Jones, Z. W. Holmes, W. L. Garien, Robert E. Nixon, Henry N. Smith, J. B. Newsom.

Waelder—E. W. Walker, T. H. Trippe, J. E. Hubert, J. B. Hill, Goodwin Sterne.

Dilworth—W. H. Minton, Frank Kirkpatrick.

Belmont—J. H. Flynt.

## GRAYSON COUNTY.

Sherman—W. E. Hutt, Bella Stewart, R. Lyon, J. W. Finley, Charles Kassel, E. W. Wyatt.

Whitewright—George Gillett, S. L. McDonald, Tom E. Barbee, Charles Savage.

Collinsville—T. F. Rogers.

Denison—Mayme Garbutt.

## GREGG COUNTY.

Longview—W. E. Beall, J. N. Campbell, John B. Howard, P. D. Cocke, G. B. Turner, J. M. Huffington, A. H. Buchanan, E. S. Terry, T. E. Lacy, F. G. Whitelock, P. E. Calman.

Kilgore—R. W. Wynn, Jr., John T. Reynals.

Gladewater—J. L. H. Terry.

Omega—H. D. Cabbiness.

## GUADALUPE COUNTY.

Seguin—H. M. Wurzbach, Fritz Schugart, William Schugart, J. M. Woods, J. F. Reek, T. M. Humphreys, Adolph Seidemann.

Marion—W. E. Loeff.

New Berlin—Otto Meulder.

Cibola—William Vordenbaumen.

Nixon—S. R. Manford.

## HARDIN COUNTY.

Kountze—J. B. Hooks, Jack Dies.

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

Hico—J. C. Rodgers.

Hamilton—John S. Henderson.

## HARRIS COUNTY.

Houston—Miss Mary E. Ebdon, J. W. Hobson, A. K. Taylor, J. T. Vaughn, Miss Anna Dyer, W. H. Seaman.

La Porte—W. E. Rowe.

## HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Quanah—H. W. Martin, E. I. Flynt.

## HAYS COUNTY.

San Marcos—S. Fisher, L. H. Klingemann, K. R. Blackshear, R. D. McKie, W. G. Barber, P. N. Springer, H. M. Jackson, O. T. Brown, W. T. Donaldson, J. H. Julian, J. A. Smith, W. D. Dugger, Peter F. Watson, W. P. Donaldson, G. F. Stevens, B. G. Neighbors.

Kyle—William Gross, D. W. Benner, G. L. Sledge.

Dripping Springs—W. C. Stewart, W. C. Day.

Henley—M. L. Reed, Luther Reed.

Wimberly—John H. Sanders.

Driftwood—Gilford Martin.

Good—T. G. Bell.

Buda—C. M. Carpenter.

Millseat—J. W. Crow.

## HENDERSON COUNTY.

Athens—J. B. Bishop, T. D. Erwin.

## HILL COUNTY.

Hillsboro—E. P. Works, J. E. Clarke, J. E. Webb, Jim Boyd, William O. Fields.

Hubbard—A. C. Bayless.

Whitney—W. R. Byron.  
Blum—W. A. Wells.

HUNT COUNTY.

Celeste—T. R. Makepeace.  
Wolfe City—J. A. Mayes.

HOPKINS COUNTY.

Pickton—J. O. Minter.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Edna—C. L. Owne, L. E. Ward, S. M. Lesesne, J. M. Moore, Henry T. Schivers, J. S. McNutt, O. S. York, J. W. Allen, A. Schmidt, C. T. Angel, Andrew M. Hypse, W. A. McDowell, M. R. Kleas, Alfred Bowling, H. L. White, Frank Dickson, Allen F. Folsom, J. M. Lee, A. M. Staples, J. O. Rowlett.

Ganado—A. J. Carothers, T. M. Mauritz, Jeff Earl, Thomas Heard, Mac Rogers.

Navidad—Thomas Tyson.  
Red Bluff—R. H. Rogers.  
Edna—R. Milby.

JASPER COUNTY.

Jasper—Kate P. Barton, W. W. Adams, K. P. Seale.

Kirbyville—P. D. Singleperry.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Beaumont—R. F. Seastrunk, S. B. Cooper, Jr., T. N. Hill.

Port Arthur—E. B. Mentz.

JONES COUNTY.

Hodges—Mat Dougherty, Sr.  
Stamford—Horace Pickett, T. E. Harper.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Cleburne—C. W. Mertz, George D. Green, W. F. Donahoe, M. D. Miller, D. E. Waggoner, R. E. Stalkup, Phil T. Alin, O. J. Logan, B. M. Allen, H. T. Hall, R. F. Holloway, J. H. Jordan, C. D. Grumbine.

Alvarado—Joseph W. Ford, R. C. McElree.

Venus—P. C. Keaveny.  
Godley—W. W. Cochran.  
Rio Vista—C. K. Coffman.

KARNES COUNTY.

Karnes City—A. J. Prichard, J. C. Goode, J. Albert King, A. J. Bell, A. J. Parker, J. W. Williamson, W. J. Seale, C. L. Burghard, M. B. Little.

Kennedy—W. A. Thulemeyer, T. J. Belcher, C. H. Word, W. W. Cooke, George C. Staples.

Riddleville—W. D. Campbell, J. D. Carmichael, J. L. Lee, J. T. Griffin, James R. Austin, J. Wolsey.

Runge—W. H. Leckie, E. G. Gillett, J. J. McRea, W. T. Seale.

Helena—J. W. Conley, Thomas Ruckman.

Falls City—John Schultz, John Moezygembo.

Pan Amarya—Frank Moezygembo.

Couch—C. M. Marshal.

Cestahowa—A. J. Jaiontz.

Castine—V. J. Hermann.

Hobson—A. W. McGill, O. T. C. Hanke.

KAUFMAN COUNTY.

Terrell—Miss Mollie E. Jameson, E. Cunningham, Robert L. Warren, Eli W. Gafner, John Broughton, J. D. Cunningham, W. B. Dashiell, S. J. Cox, Ed. R. Bumpass, R. L. Browning.

Kaufman—J. B. Hanes, R. P. Pridmore, Lee R. Stroud.

Ola—G. M. Mathis, Mont Tynes.

Forney—W. E. Jones.

Poetry—R. F. Stewart.

LAMAR COUNTY.

Ambia—A. L. Holland.

Paris—E. W. Kickson.

LA SALLE COUNTY.

Cotulla—P. O. Kerr, Chas. H. Mayfield, Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, J. G. Smith, J. D. Carr, A. D. Settle, E. B. Betser, George Henrickson, E. L. Breeding, J. A. Landrum, W. M. Burwell, S. T. Dow, C. C. Thomas.

Encinal—E. L. Breeding.

Millett Station—Alonzo Millett.

LIBERTY COUNTY.

Liberty—J. N. Dark, W. S. Jones, H. B. Tucker.

Pelican—J. C. Wright.

LIVE OAK COUNTY.

Dinero—W. B. Wright, L. P. McNeil, C. C. McNeil, O. B. Wright.

Oakville—C. R. Evans, F. H. Church, W. W. Caves.

Lapara—E. S. Jackson, Ben Freaser, T. J. Lewes.

Ramirena—A. A. Dinn, Alph Robinson, A. G. McCane.

Logart—Dick Dobe.

Pleasant Hill—W. A. F. Bobo.

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Prairie Hill—J. C. Baldwin.

Thornton—Pratt Saunders.

MILAM COUNTY.

Gause—J. R. Fraim, Jr.

Thorndale—E. B. Echols.

Rockdale—E. B. Phillips, W. E. Cope-land.

## MAVERICK COUNTY.

Eagle Pass—B. F. Hecklemann.

## M'LENNAN COUNTY.

Moody—W. A. Brown.

McGregor—C. G. Smith.

## MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Bowie—W. M. Cobb.

## MITCHELL CNTY.

Colorado—R. A. Jeffries.

## MORRIS COUNTY.

Casey—J. W. Patterson.

## NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Nacogdoches—C. A. Hodges.

Linn Flat—J. M. Dawson.

Martinville—J. V. Birdwell.

## NAVARRO COUNTY.

Corsicana — J. W. Goodman, W. L. Holmes, W. L. Woods, Herbert F. Wilder.  
Frost—B. H. Johnson.

## NOLAN COUNTY.

Sweetwater — N. L. Gogan, H. C. Hughes.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

Orange—J. A. Holland, W. D. Bettis.

## POLK COUNTY.

Livingston -- Fox Campbell, W. S. Close, C. L. Carter, A. C. Garvey, A. B. Garvey, A. B. Green, James E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Manry, F. J. Manning, P. R. Rowe, L. T. Sloan, W. D. Willis, J. C. Feagin.

Camden—E. A. Carter.

Hortense—A. M. Collins, John A. Handley, Jr.

Knight—James Fowler.

Fant—E. T. Hickman.

Pinckney—R. W. Hubert.

Carmona—H. C. Lipscomb.

Leggett—B. J. Martin.

Moscow—Mike Parrish, W. J. Polk, S. B. Tackaberry.

## PARKER COUNTY.

Weatherford—M. L. Trim.

## POTTER COUNTY.

Amarillo—M. Wilmin Ross.

## RANDALL COUNTY.

Canyon City—L. G. Connor.

## ROCKWALL COUNTY.

Rockwall—J. Henry Williams, I. J. Austin.

## ROBERTS COUNTY.

Miami—John Edward Kinner, Jr.

## REFUGIO COUNTY.

Refugio—Geo. P. Rogers, J. W. Maley, L. H. Wood.

## SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY.

San Augustine—H. H. Fryer, E. O. Wood, Homer Harvey, Willie Massey, J. Simp Miller, W. N. Whitton.

## SAN JACINTO COUNTY.

Cold Springs—John M. Hansbro, Geo. W. McKellar, P. E. McMahan, J. G. Ross.

Oakhurst—W. J. Clark, Irvin Toole, Ab Wyatt, W. A. White, J. T. Pinkley.

Point Blank—John Counts.

Dolive—J. M. Dolive.

Evergreen—B. F. Ellis.

Sheperd—Hugh McClanahan.

Hills Store—C. T. Powell.

## SAN SABA COUNTY.

San Saba—G. W. Walters.

## SMITH COUNTY.

Tyler—John M. Logan, N. Scott.

## TARRANT COUNTY.

Fort Worth—G. E. Maurice.

## TRAVIS COUNTY.

Austin—Frank H. Raymond, O. D. H. Pfeuffer, George Mendell, Jr., Anders O. Sandbo.

## TYLER COUNTY.

Woodville—W. E. Adams, A. M. Hill.

## TOM GREEN COUNTY.

San Angelo—J. T. Thomson.

## UVALDE COUNTY.

Uvalde—T. G. Baker.

## VICTORIA COUNTY.

Victoria—C. L. Thurmon, Sr., R. L. Daniel, James McDonald, John L. Dupree, A. B. Peticolas, J. L. Lockett, Jr., C. F. Carsuer, F. S. Buhler, William F. Hayes, J. K. Hexter, J. H. Wertheimer, George Howard, B. M. Smith, C. L. Thurmond, Jr., Victor Goldman, Theodore Buhler, Erskine Barden, J. L. Hill, J. P. Pool, Samuel B. Dabney, F. R. Pridham, J. W. Sloan, G. H. Hauschild, L. F. Hal-ler, W. H. Crain.

Inez—Lee Farrar, E. A. King.

Mission Valley—M. M. Goodwin.

Anaqua—George B. Amery.

Nursery—L. S. Wilburne, Albert Shaw.

## WOOD COUNTY.

Mineola—A. Munzesheimer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Brenham—C. H. Carlisle, Jr.

WHARTON COUNTY.

Lane City—John N. Hall.

WILSON COUNTY.

Floresville—W. R. Wiseman, Emmett B. Cocke, D. C. McRea, E. D. Mayes, O. A. McCracken, L. B. Camp, V. F. Caravajol, L. S. Lawhon, J. B. Polley, S. T. Morris.

Stockdale—George M. Clifton, Thomas P. Morris, M. S. McGee, Bennett G. Haskell, B. F. Johnson, M. S. McGee, James W. Brown.

Lavernia—A. N. Sanders, J. E. Canfield, George P. Knight.

Nockenut—H. S. Hastings.

Marcelina—J. T. Ferguson.

Fairview—G. W. Rose.

Union—C. L. Patterson.

Southerland Springs—J. D. Murray, J. T. Ferguson.

ZAPATA COUNTY.

San Ignacio—Mercurio Martinez.

GALVESTON COUNTY.

Galveston—John A. Ahrens, William Arnold, J. F. Simons, E. M. Flake, Henry H. Abbott, James E. Quin, Felix T. Simons, Samuel Boyd, Jas. H. McNeill, Jas. A. Cameron, R. J. F. S. Dreyfus, C. D. Fordtran, Jas. S. Montgomery, M. O. Kopperl, D. D. McDonald, Walter Gresham, Jr., Milton H. Potter, Geo. F. Pierce, I. Lovenberg, Jr., F. W. Beissner, W. J. Cowan, Edward Sedgwick, T. J. McCarthy, D. S. Anderson, G. P. Prendergast, R. W. Houk, Herbert Austin, William O'Neil, Jno. E. Linn, B. R. A. Scott, P. T. Lomax, Thos. Aguillo, M. J. Mulcahy, Geo. E. Coll, Jno. W. Focke, Geo. P. Douglass, Jno. A. Street, J. Singer, Thos. H. Edgar, Clay S. Briggs, Jno. K. Brotherson, Sid. V. Patrick, Jr., J. C. Wenman, S. G. Burnett, B. I. Willcoxon, J. T. Alberts, A. B. Tuller, John Hutchison, A. B. Beutell, Thos. L. Cross, Geo. W. Schaper, C. Riedrich, Aubry Fuller, C. Harper Anderson, Joe M. Smith, J. P. Bowen, S. J. Franklin, Chas. K. Lee, Florence T. Atkins, William Moore, Henry T. Adriance, Hoskins Foster, J. N. Jackson, Valry E. Austin, S. T. Hanson, J. R. Cheek, Chas. F. J. Artz, G. T. Austin, W. H. Ames, W. A. Hogan, H. Reybaud, Jno. J. Labarthe, I. Lovenberg, Thos. J. Goree, Ed. F. Harris, Clarence R. Goldman, W. B. Wallis, Mart H. Royston, Joe Seinsheimer, Theo. F. Heigel, A. J. Johnson, C. E. Doherty, Jno. T. Wheeler, Brad. Hancock, W. B. Kinkhead, E. S. Cox, J. C. Canty, S. T. Fon-

taine, A. B. Wood, Henry Schroeder, Thos. R. Joseph, Fred W. Catterall, M. M. Cox, Geo. D. Anderson, Ballinger Mills, John Friery.

BOWIE COUNTY.

New Boston—R. M. Mitchell, R. B. Harrison.

DeKalb—John W. Clark.

Texarkana—W. H. Welch.

Bassett—E. R. McCoppin.

BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Pearland—Guy Johnson.

Alvin—J. W. Slump.

COLLIN COUNTY.

Murphy—Joseph R. Dickerson.

CASS COUNTY

Atlanta—Ike Griffin.

GRAYSON COUNTY.

Whitewright—C. L. Marshall.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Cason—Henry Tidwell.

TITUS COUNTY.

Mount Pleasant—Charles L. Duncan.

KENDALL COUNTY.

Center Point—Alonzo Rees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following privileged committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 258, being "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Dallas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant to it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 12, 56, 77, 119 and 120 of 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant it a new charter,'" approved May 9, 1899, passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and to provide a just and effective law for making necessary street improvements, and paying said cost of the same, by adding to said city charter of the city of Dallas Sections 1a to 31a, inclusive, and by repealing all laws and parts



of laws in conflict with such added sections, and to declare an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 280, being "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Harris county, in the State of Texas, and authorizing the improvement by the commissioners court of the abutments and approaches to public buildings and the paving of streets connecting the county paved roads with the nearest paved streets; validating a bond election authorizing the issuance of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars in bonds for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 144, being "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 148, being "An Act to amend Article 5364, Title CXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the wool growing interests of the State, so as to exclude the counties of Aransas and Calhoun from the counties exempted from operations of said title,

and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and providing an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 147, being "An Act to exempt the counties of Aransas, Hemp-hill, Hidalgo, Carson, Dickens, Motley and Llano from the provisions and operations of Articles 5002 to 5042, both inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the inspection of hides and animals,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties which compose the same; to prescribe the time for holding the district courts therein; to validate all process, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act, and returnable to the terms of said court as heretofore fixed by law, and to make same returnable to the terms of said court as fixed by this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 71—  
COMMITTEE REPORT.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 71, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend

Article 4218g, Chapter 12a, Title LXXXVII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and to amend Articles 4218f and 4218s, of the same chapter and title, as amended by the act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Chapter 139, General Laws of 1897, page 184, relating to the sale and lease of public free school, asylum and public lands."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, with the following amendments:

"Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to notify in writing the county clerk of each county the classification and valuation fixed upon each section of land in his county, and in each county attached to it for judicial purposes, and said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall make forthwith a correct and revised list for each county of all unsold lands therein, and he shall forward the same by registered letter to the county clerk of the county for which said list was made, or to the county clerk of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall, on application therefor, furnish any citizen a copy of said list for as many counties as applied for, making a reasonable charge for such list or lists, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall file the return receipt for said registered letter among the papers of his office and keep the same for future reference; and said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall also notify said clerk of each and every sale as soon as said sales are made. Upon receipt of said list, or any notice required to be given under the provisions of this act, the county clerk receiving the same shall forthwith file and record said list in a well bound book to be kept for that purpose, and thereafter when notified of the sale of any section of land therein described, he shall enter opposite the description of the land so sold the name of the purchaser and the date when sold; and the said list so furnished said clerk, and said book shall be considered public records and open to public inspection, and it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk to exhibit said book and the records to any person who shall apply to him therefor. For the purpose of furnishing the several counties in this State and the clerks thereof with a revised list of all the unsold lands in this

State, as provided in this act, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to employ two expert clerks at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, each; provided, their services shall be discontinued when said lists shall have been made, and provided, the employment shall not exceed four months.

"In case any county clerk of any county in this State after the receipt of the list of unsold lands or notices concerning the same, hereinbefore provided to be sent to him by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall fail to file, record or exhibit the same, as hereinbefore provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Sec. 2. Any person desiring to purchase school or asylum lands shall make a separate application for each tract applied for, addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, describing the lands sought to be purchased, which application shall be accompanied with the affidavit of the applicant in effect that he desires to purchase the land for a home, and has in good faith settled thereon, except where otherwise provided by law; and he shall also swear that he is not acting in collusion with others for the purpose of buying land for any other person or corporation, and that no other person or corporation is interested in the purchase thereof. He shall accompany said application with his obligation to the State, duly executed, binding the purchaser to pay to the State on the first day of November of each year thereafter until the whole purchase money is paid, one-fortieth of the aggregate price with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the whole unpaid purchase money, which interest shall also be payable on the first day of November of each year. Said application, oath and obligation shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the land applied for or a part thereof is situated, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes: but the clerk shall not file such application until the applicant shall have deposited with him the first payment of one-fortieth of the aggregate purchase money for the particular tract of land. Upon the receipt of said application and first payment, the county clerk shall endorse officially on the application the day and the hour of filing, and record the same in full in a well bound book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall also note on his record of unsold school lands, the name

of the applicant and the date the application is filed, and as soon as the application is recorded, the book and page where recorded. The county clerk shall record the application and obligation without delay, recording all applications in the order in which they are filed, and shall forthwith transmit them when recorded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the first payment to the State Treasurer. All applications shall take effect from the time they are filed in the office of the county clerk of the proper county; and for filing and recording each application and noting the name of applicant and date of application on the record of unsold lands and transmitting it to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the first payment to the State Treasurer, and all other services in connection therewith, the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for each application, to be paid by the applicant. Any failure or refusal of the county clerk to perform any duties required in this section shall be an offense, and upon conviction he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Sec. 3. All lands set apart or appropriated by Chapter XI of the act of the first called session of the 20th Legislature are declared to be a part of the permanent school fund and when surveyed, classified and valued, as herein provided, shall be subject to sale in such manner and on the same terms, conditions and limitations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the sale of surveyed school lands. Such lands may be leased at any time on the same terms, as surveyed school lands are leased.

"All tracts or parcels of unsurveyed school lands containing 640 acres or less and which are now or may hereafter become detached from other public lands, may be sold at not less than one dollar per acre cash without the conditions of actual settlement, as now provided by law relating to the sale of other public school lands, or in the territory west of the 98th meridian of longitude, to actual settlers on the same terms and conditions that surveyed lands are sold to actual settlers.

"Applicants to purchase homestead donations on which three years continuous occupancy has been completed, may buy said land without actual settlement and occupancy.

"Any person desiring to purchase any of the unsurveyed school lands shall first make application to the proper surveyor for a survey of said land as provided in Section 6, of Chapter XI, of the

acts of the first called session of the 26th Legislature, regardless of the quantity of land in the tract or of the county in which it is situated.

"Sec. 4. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby prohibited from selling to the same party more than four sections of land, and all applications to purchase lands shall also disclose the prior lands purchased by the applicant from the State, if any, since the taking effect of this act, and the residence of the applicant at said time, and if it appear therefrom, or from the records in the land office, that said applicant has already purchased land aggregating four sections since the taking effect of this act, his application shall be rejected; provided, this shall not apply to sales made to a purchaser and afterwards canceled as invalid for some reason other than abandonment and where the purchaser himself was not at fault. Every purchaser shall be required within three years after his purchase to erect permanent and valuable improvement on the land purchased by him, which improvement shall be of the reasonable market value of three hundred dollars. If any purchaser shall fail to reside upon and improve in good faith the land purchased by him as required by law, he shall forfeit said land and all payments made thereon to the State, to the same extent as for the non-payment of interest, and such land shall be again upon the market as if no such sale and forfeiture had occurred, and all forfeitures for non-occupancy shall have the effect of placing the land upon the market without any action whatever on the part of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. And if any purchaser shall be forced to yield possession of the land purchased by him from the State on account of any writ or other judicial process issued from a court of competent jurisdiction, or be compelled to temporarily yield his possession from a well grounded fear of death or serious bodily injury, such absence shall not work the forfeiture provided by law for non-occupancy; but no writ or injunction shall issue in any case involving the title or possession of lands herein referred to, where the applicant has an adequate remedy at law by sequestration or otherwise.

"Sec. 5. Any person desiring to lease any portion of the lands belonging to any of the funds mentioned in this act shall make application in writing to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, specifying and describing the particular lands he desires to lease; and thereupon the Commissioner, if the lands applied for are subject to lease,

and not in immediate demand for actual settlement, shall notify the applicant in writing who first files written application therefor that his proposition to lease is accepted, and thereupon he shall execute to the lessee in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas a lease of said lands for such time as may be agreed upon, and when satisfied that the lessee has paid to the Treasurer of the State the rent for one year in advance, he shall deliver said lease to the clerk of the county court of the county in which the land is situated, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to record in a well bound book kept in his office open to public inspection, a memorandum or abstract of said lease, showing the number of the survey or surveys leased, the name of the original grantee, the amount leased, the name of the lessee, the date of the lease, and the number of years it has to run: and for entering said memorandum the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents. Upon payment of said fee, the clerk shall deliver the lease to the lessee, and no other record of leases hereafter made shall be required except said memorandum. When any of such leases are filed for record the clerk shall make the memorandum or abstract above provided for. All lands which may be leased shall be subject to sale at any time, except where otherwise provided herein. This provision in regard to the sale of leased lands shall apply to leases heretofore made as well as those hereafter to be made. Any section or part of a section which may be leased shall not be sold except to the lessee, nor shall the lessee be disturbed in his possession thereof during the term of his lease, when he has placed on such section or part of a section improvements to the value of two hundred dollars.

"In the following named counties lands heretofore leased shall not be subject to sale until said leases expire, except as provided in Section 6 of this act, to wit: Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Mason and Uvalde.

"The following counties shall constitute the absolute lease district, to wit: El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Reeves, Pecos, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmitt, Frio, La Salle, McMullen, Webb, Duval, Nueces, Zapata, Starr,

Hidalgo and Cameron. All tracts of land lying partly inside and partly outside of the absolute lease district shall be considered for the purpose of sale and lease, as being wholly without said district. And lands situated in the absolute lease district which may be leased shall not be sold during the term of the lease, except as provided in Section 6 of this act. On the expiration of any lease in the absolute lease district the lands shall remain subject to sale for a period of sixty days, except where there are improvements on a section of the value of two hundred dollars or more, and if it has been previously classified and valued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and notice given to the county clerk, it shall not be necessary to give the clerk any further notice in order to put the land on the market, but it shall be considered as already on the market and subject to sale. During said period of sixty days the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall suspend action upon any application to lease said land, and shall award it upon any legal application to purchase made during said time. And that the party purchasing any of said lands, whether inside or outside of the absolute lease district, or within the inclosure of another, shall not turn loose any stock within the inclosure until he shall have provided sufficient water for the stock so turned loose, and any violation of this provision shall be an offense, and upon conviction the party so offending shall be fined one dollar for each head of stock so turned loose, and each thirty days violation shall constitute a separate offense.

"If no application to purchase has been filed in the proper county clerk's office within sixty days after the expiration of the lease, then the former lessee shall have a preference right over any one else for thirty days thereafter to release such lands or any part thereof. In all cases where the lease is terminated under any of the provisions of this act before the expiration of the term of the lease the lessee shall have a pro rata credit upon his next year's rent or the money refunded to him by the Treasurer as he may elect. On the expiration of his lease, or its termination under the provisions of law, or by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, the lessee shall have the right for the period of sixty days to remove any or all improvements he shall have placed upon the leased premises.

"No purchaser or other person than the lessee shall be permitted to turn loose within such lessee's inclosure more than one head of horses, mules or cattle,

or in lieu thereof four head of sheep or goats, for every fifteen acres of land so purchased, owned or controlled by him and uninclosed. Each violation of the provisions of this act, which restrict the number of stock which may be turned loose in such enclosure, shall be an offense, and the offender, on conviction, shall be punished by fine of one dollar for each head of stock he may so turn loose, and each thirty days violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby prohibited from renewing any lease before its expiration, as shown on the face of the original lease contract; and no lease contract shall be canceled, except in cases where the land has been or may be sold as provided by law, or where the lessee fails to pay the annual rental due the State within sixty days from the date it becomes due. And when the lessee shall fail to pay his annual rental within sixty days after it becomes due, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cancel said lease and immediately notify the county clerk of the county in which the land or a part thereof is situated, of the cancellation and the date when canceled, and the clerk shall note the date of cancellation on his lease record, and the land shall be on the market for sale for sixty days after said cancellation.

"Sec. 6. Any person entitled under the law to purchase school and asylum lands and who has heretofore leased, or may hereafter lease any such lands, or the assignee of such lessee, shall have the right to purchase at any time any or all sections of land so leased by him on which there are improvements of a permanent nature of the reasonable market value of five hundred dollars, on the same terms as other purchasers of lands of like character, except said improvements shall not be estimated in valuing the land, and said purchaser shall not be required to reside upon and improve said land, and said sections so purchased by him need not be situated within a radius of five miles of each other; provided, that not exceeding four sections shall be sold to the same purchaser and not exceeding four sections shall be sold out of any one lease.

"Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 8. The importance of the legislation proposed and the crowded condition of the calendar rendering it improbable that this bill can be read on three several days, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three

several days, be suspended, and it is so enacted; and also amend the caption so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act relating to the sale and lease of public free school and asylum lands, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"

SEBASTIAN, Chairman.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Lipscomb, the Senate recessed until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the pending order of business (Substitute House bill No. 31) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting a right of way of fifty feet in width over all cut over school lands to all tram roads while engaged in hauling logs to saw mills for manufacturing purposes."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31—  
CONSIDERATION OF RE-  
SUMED.

The Senate here resumed consideration of pending business, Substitute House bill No. 31, action being on the following amendment offered by Senator Staples to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 36, in line 15, by striking out '\$1,080' and insert in lieu thereof '\$1,200.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Turney offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 41 by striking out lines 15 to 21, inclusive, and insert the following:

"UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

"Main University at Austin.

"For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including repairs, extensions, improvements and buildings for the six months beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, all the available University fund, including interest from its bonds and land notes and income from its land leases, and all fees collected

from students, and all other receipts and revenues of the University.

"For the maintenance, support and direction of the University for the six months beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, from the general revenue, \$30,000."

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Harris of Hunt offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

(1) "Amend line 27, page 39, by striking out '\$600' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$550.'"

(2) "And line 28, page 39, by striking out '\$475' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$550.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Strike out '\$2,500,' in line 27, page 60, and insert '\$1,200.'"

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the previous question on the amendment, which being duly seconded, the Chair put the question—

Shall the main question be now ordered?

The main question was ordered, and the amendment to the amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Dibrell offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Strike out lines 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, page 41, and insert:

*"Medical Branch at Galveston."*

"For maintenance, support and direction for the six months beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1901, all fees from students and all other receipts and revenues, and in addition thereto from the general revenue, \$22,500."

"To refund to Geo. W. Brackenridge money advanced by him to make temporary repairs on Medical College buildings and University Hall, \$12,725."

"For the reformation and refurbishing of the buildings and grounds of the Medical College, University Hall and John Sealy Hospital, and making the necessary improvements, additions, buildings and repairs thereon, and for the purchase of apparatus and supplies, from the general revenue (provided this appropriation shall not lapse at the expiration of six months), \$47,275."

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Lloyd offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by inserting after the word

'work,' in line 28, page 62, the following: 'To pay S. H. Bowman for horse stolen by State convict, \$50.'"

Senator James offered the following amendment to the pending amendment:

"Amend by adding \$50 for the horse stolen which made the man a convict."

Senator Dibrell offered the following amendment to the pending amendment:

"Amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: 'Provided, that the horse shall be turned over to the State if recovered.'"

Both of which amendments, Senator Lloyd accepted.

Amendment to the committee amendment was then read, and lost.

Senator Swann offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by striking out lines 10 and 14, on page 38, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: Sixteen assistant clerks, at \$540 each, \$8640."

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Beaty offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend page 36, line 18, by striking out '\$540' and add in lieu thereof the following '\$560.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Turner offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend the committee amendment by striking out all of lines 22, 23, 24 and 25, on page 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Salary of a Spanish translator, whose duty it shall be to transcribe into proper books, with his official certificate thereto, correct English translations of all Spanish or Mexican archives in the Land Office, and to make certified copies of such translations whenever the same may be called for, \$570. Salary of nine general clerks, one of whom shall serve the public in the Land Office, at \$1140 each per annum, \$5130.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and adopted.

Senators Savage and Swann offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by adding between lines 23 and 24, page 63, the following: 'To purchase the portrait of General Lorenzo De Zavala, the first Vice-President of the Republic of Texas, \$500.'"

Pending action on the foregoing,

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following amendment thereto:

"Amend the amendment by adding 'and that said picture be hung in the

Senate Chamber on the right of the President's chair."

The foregoing was accepted by Senators Savage and Swann, and the amendment to the committee amendment was read, and adopted.

Senators Paulus and Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by adding after line 32, page 58, the following: 'For removing from the A. and M. College the electric light and ice plant now in use there and putting same in good repair, \$5000.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and

Senator Dibrell moved to lay the same on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

Senators Paulus and Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6, page 58, the following: 'And the board of directors are authorized to exchange machinery now in use in part payment of new' and '\$17,000' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'And the board of directors are authorized to remove the machinery now in use to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College' and '\$20,000.'"

Amendment to the amendment was read, and

Senator Potter raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order in that it embodied the same subject matter as the amendment immediately preceding the one now under consideration, which had been tabled.

Point of order was overruled.

#### SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31— PREVIOUS QUESTION ON AMEND- MENT AND BILL.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the previous question on the amendment to the committee amendment and the passage of the bill to a third reading, which motion being duly seconded, the Chair put the question—

Shall the main question be now ordered?

The main question was ordered, and the

Amendment to the committee amendment by Senators Paulus and Lipscomb was, after being again read, lost.

The committee amendment as amended was then read, and adopted, and

The bill was passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Turney, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

#### Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Stafford.
McGee.	

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Sebastian.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Swann.
Grinnan.	Turner.
Hanger.	Turney.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
James.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Yett.
Lloyd.	

#### Nays—3.

Miller.	Savage.
Potter.	

#### Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Stafford.
McGee.	

Senator Wayland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 31— AMENDMENTS ORDERED PRINTED WITHOUT BEING ACTED UPON.

Senator Sebastian offered the following amendments to Substitute House bill No. 31, requesting that they be printed but not acted upon:

"Insert between lines 4 and 5, page 61: 'To pay J. V. Cunningham for conveying L. F. Conner, attached witness, from Merkel, Taylor county, Texas, to Roby, in Fisher county, under order of district judge, March 2, 1900, \$10.65.'"

"Insert between lines 4 and 5, page 61,

the following: "To pay J. V. Cunningham fees and expenses for conveying Harvey Ray, an attached witness, from Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, to Comanche, Comanche county, 9th day of February, 1900, under order of district judge, \$20.85."

# SENATE BILL NO. 294—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Beaty, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, or person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies."

The bill having been passed to engrossment this day, on further motion of Senator Beaty, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Stafford.
McGee.	

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Dibrell.	Turner.
Grinnan.	Turney.
Hanger.	Wayland.
Harris of Bexar.	Wilson.
James.	Yett.
Lipscomb.	

Nays—5.

Lloyd.	Sebastian.
Potter.	Wheeler.
Savage.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Swann.
McGee.	

Senator Beaty moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

# SENATE BILL NO. 299—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 132) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the public health, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale of adulterated cigarettes."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

(Senator Potter in the chair.)

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out the words 'which contains any substance or ingredient other than tobacco, paper and water' after the word 'cigarette' where it first occurs in the bill, and by striking out all after the word 'in,' after the word 'State,' and before the word 'which' down to and including the word 'whatsoever,' after the word 'ingredient' and before the word 'provided.'"

Amendment was read, and

Senator Turner offered the following substitute for the same:

"Amend the bill by striking out the word 'and' between the words 'paper' and 'water,' in line 7, of Section 1, and by adding after the word 'water,' in said line 7, the words 'or shucks.'"



Substitute for the amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beaty.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Miller.	Wheeler.
Odell.	Yett.

Nays—11.

Davidson of	James.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Wayland.
Harris of Bexar.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Goss.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Swann.
McGee.	

Senator Sebastian moved the previous question on the substituted amendment and the engrossment of the bill, which motion being duly seconded, the Chair (Senator Potter) put the question—

Shall the main question be now ordered?

The main question was ordered, and

The substituted amendment by Senator Hanger (see above) was then read, and adopted, and

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Goss.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Swann.
McGee.	

Bill was read third time, and Senator Miller offered the following amendment:

"Amend Senate bill No. 299 by adding

to Section 3: 'The provisions of this bill shall not apply to that portion of Mexico which lies in the districts of the Senators from El Paso, Nueces and DeWitt.'"

Amendment was read, and held by the Chair (Senator Potter) to be out of order.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Goss.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Swann.
McGee.	

Senator Sebastian moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

#### FIFTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following fifth House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, establish and maintain a branch asylum or home for the care, treatment and support of idiots and imbeciles of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Respectfully,

JOE J. HENDERSON,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

#### IN THE SENATE.

The Chair had read, and referred the following House bill (see foregoing fifth House message above for caption):

House bill No. 89 referred to Committee on Asylums.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following privileged committee report was made to the Senate:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 3, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 294, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, or person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
BEATY, Chairman.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 372—REQUEST FOR FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Sebastian called up the House message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendments to

House bill No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reserve to their respective funds all minerals and oils discovered in or found upon any and all lands hereafter sold belonging to the public schools, University, asylums or State, and reserving to each institution, through its proper authorities, power and right to use or grant the use of easement, for the purpose of ingress and egress in mining, working or developing any such minerals or oils, and declaring an emergency,"

And moved that the House's request for a Free Conference Committee be granted.

Senator Dibrell offered a substitute motion that the request of the House be not granted.

Substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—11.

Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Turner.
Hanger.	Wayland.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Yett.

## Nays—12.

Beaty.	Miller.
Goss.	Odell.
Grinnap.	Potter.
Harris of Bexar.	Sebastian.
James.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.

## Absent.

Davidson of	Patterson.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Staples.
McGee.	Swann.
Neal.	

Action recurring on the motion of Senator Sebastian to grant the House's request for a Free Conference Committee, Senator Dibrell moved a call of the Senate, and which call was duly seconded.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Pending the roll call on Senator Dibrell's call of the Senate,

Senator Potter moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate accordingly, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Thursday, April 4, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

## Present—28.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.